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THE LATE ELECTION.

THE POLITICAL COMPLEXITY OF THE LATE ELECTION.

A Selfish Editor Fails to Make a Dicker and Resorts to Prevarication to Cover His Chagrin.

Chicago, Ill. Special to The Freeman

CHICAGO has just passed through one of the most exciting city and local perplexing campaigns known to America's political existence. There were five tickets in the field, namely, the republican, democratic, independent, citizen's and socialist ticket, each one claiming that the future greatness and the ultimatum of the political turn of Chicago and Illinois vote would be cast at the national election. Result: Of the twenty-four officers elected, fifteen are democrats, nine republicans; of the thirty-four officers elected, fifteen republicans, fifteen democrats, four independent democrats are elected. The republicans captured the city clerk and attorneyship. The mayoralty, which can only be decided by the official count, which was contested, Washburne, republican, Cregier, democrat, regular party candidates, both claim their election by very small majorities, not over 250 votes, though the official count may be larger or smaller, or no chice which the courts will decide. THE FREEMAN has been hammering away at the independent stand the Afro-Americans should take as Americah citizens, not as a distinct, set-apart people, and presented facts with argument, which was adopted, and each candidate got many more hundred colored votes than he will be elected by, which cannot be denied by either party or people of the four first named tickets, and the stand of THE FREEMAN, which was effective, fifteen of the twenty candidates it presented being elected by large majorities, and hereafter the local colored journals will have more and better consideration, or they should close up shop, and the colored vote in the future must be more considered and representation received in accordonce, as party slavery has proven in the past a menace to his progress, financially, constitutionally and politically.——We, in protest and despair, deplore having to refute the allegations made by the social, selfish, domineering editor of the church-society-family-and-personal-scandal sheet, who is maliciously seeking newspaper advertising by attacking the Chicago FREEMAN' agent, accusing THE FREEMAN of being a democratic paper, the agent of being in the South Town republican campaign committe headquarters and making a dicker with any campaign committe, is every word and line an infamous, infernal lie, and we mean it, and the Appeal editor is further accused by Gus Hutchinson, who is politically dead, of either stealing from his room or getting from the campaign committee the agent's letter and publishing it without his consent. We confirm the same unless otherwise shown. We shall reply to no more newspaper maliciousness.——Whilst Senator-elect Palmer, the old war horse abolitionist, the independents, Farmer's Alliance and Illinois boom for presidency '92, and the colored man's tried and never-forsaken true friend was in the city, the scribe called upon the general, but before exposing his identity, asked the senator what was his feeling toward the race. In reply, he said: "I have been and shall always champion his rights, not as a colored man or a distinct race or people, and simply for political purposes, but as American citizen, and nothing else, and when or wherever outrages may occur, he shall be heard from by the government and the people for their protection as American citizens, as they can only be. So long as they hold themselves apart from others, as a separate and distinct people, so long may they expect to be treated as such."——The U. S. marine band will give concerts the 17th and 18th at the Auditorium. This is the national government band of Washington, D. C., making a tour of the principal cities in the United States.——Secretary Lewis, of the Columbian association, and MRS. R. MERRICK are very sick.——The Independent Social D. S. will give their annual MAY party MONDAY evening, the 4th, at Central hall.——The entertainment by Electer Chapel was not a brilliant success, at Lincoln hall. The programme was a worthy one. Advertise next time, and have success.——One of the Webb & Lebough club members, 2812 State street, who has just returned from Florida, brings from the evergreen state a monster alligator about seven inches long, and he is a circus in the window. Their place is undergoing a magnificent renovating.——A special sermon was preached to Damon Lodge K. of P. at Olivet church Sunday afternoon. The famous Garden City band, of thirty pieces, headed the line. The new uniforms were in keeping with the gorgeous K. of P's.——H. G. Parker, Esq., who was appointed alternate at large by the president to represent the colored race; we can commend his never-tiring efforts. MR. Parker never left a stone unturned, and when we signed his application a few weeks ago, we knew well if signatures would do any good, he would get the position. We called at his Chicago residence Sunday afternoon, but he was out driving. There was no acquaintance in the city from whom he did not secure assistance and from the number of letters sent to the National World's Ladies' Commission endorsing and asking the appointment of MRS. L. A. Trent, shows the race is not asleep. She is worthy, as is known and is president of the World's Columbian association. Every reader of this paper should send in a letter, asking her appointment, to the National Columbian headquarters. Be proud of such a woman.——If you owe us anything, please pay.——A huge joke; an editor got so enthusiastic over the election that he wrote a lengthy article on "Hoo-doo." It turned out that every candidate he mentioned before the election was defeated, and the one he claimed went in with a whoop, was worse off than any. He must feel very chilly.——We have been writing business letters many years, but never saw one published until we made a mistake and wrote Gus Hutchinson, thinking he was a man, but got badly left.——The J. M. Palmer Literary and Social club gave a brilliant reception at Lincoln hall Tuesday evening.——The beautiful Stanton flats, Nineteenth street and Dearborn, are for rent; apply to J. Q. Grant, constable, 128 South Clark street.——MR. L. E. Washington accompanied his wife home from Cincinnati, where she met with a runaway accident, which was not so serious as first supposed.——Parties who are duly notified and fail to pay up their subscriptions, or notify us why, names will be published, so they will have no excuse for not knowing.

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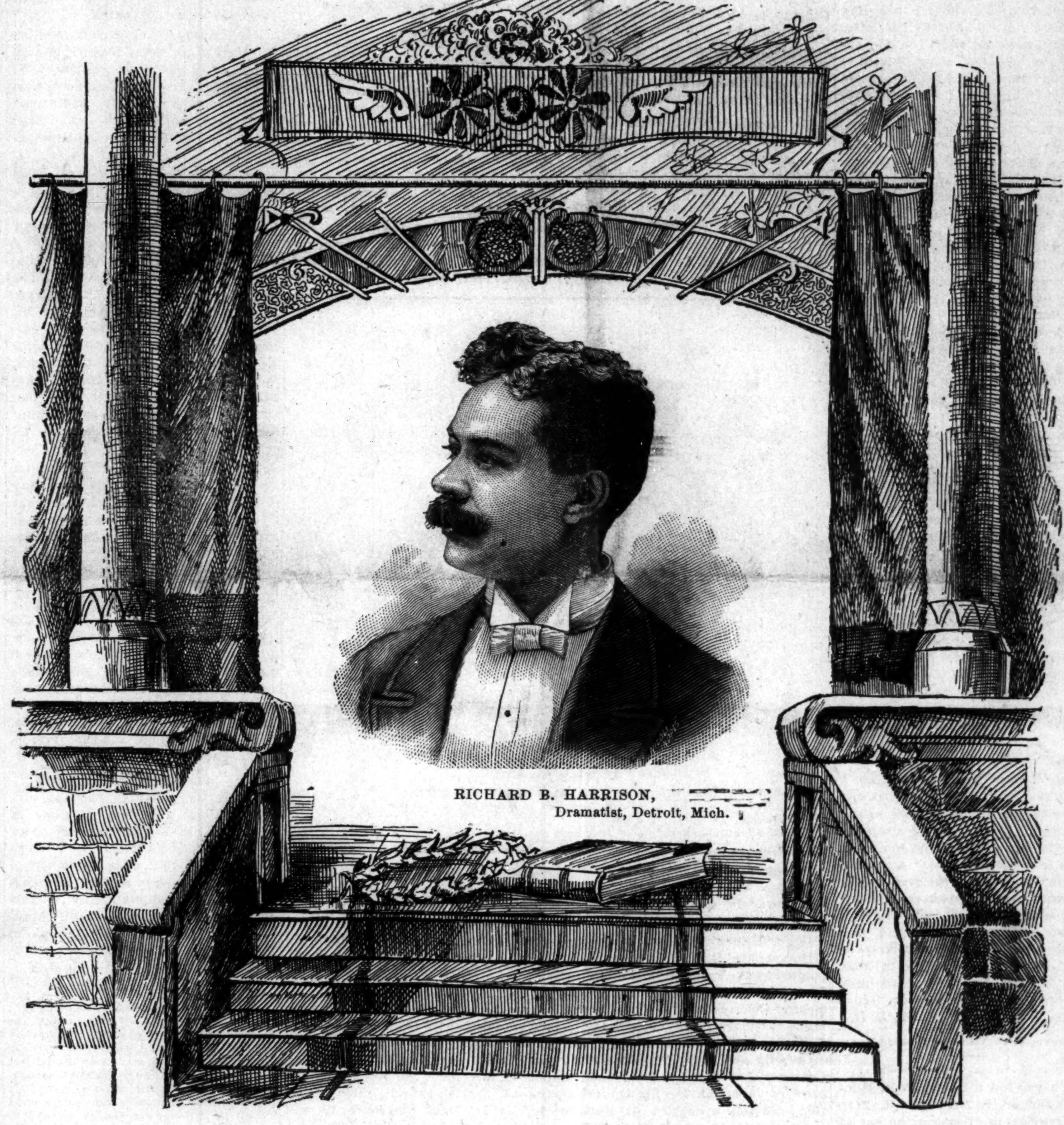


RICHARD B. HARRISON,
Dramatist, Detroit, Mich.

Banner Contest.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to The Freeman

Isaac Anthony died last Saturday; complaint, old age. John Cooper of West Third street is not expected to recover; he has been bed-fast for about eight months. The A M.E Sabbath School will have their Banner rally Thursday night, May 7th.; on that evening there will be a grand entertainment given by the Sunday School children. Quite a number of the boys of Royal Lodge No. 9 went to Ironton, Ohio Monday night to set up a lodge in that place: there were 30 to be led into the mysteries of Pythianism. John McKeown's funeral was very largely attended last Sunday. James Weaver is now working at the hansome tonsorial rooms of John Jackson and Edward Washington. Rev. Coleman preached an interesting sermon last Sunday morning. Mother Stewart gave a lecture Thursday night at the A M E church. The meeting of the Payne society, elected Mrs. C Williams president; Mrs. E Shumaker vice president; Miss Lou Parker secretary; Miss Frankie Farley assistant secretary; board of managers, Mesdames A Cross, Jessie Jackson, Louisa Turner, Sarah Peters and Ruth Holmes. Class No. 2 realized at their entertainment $47.62, cleared $45. Mrs. L H Scott called the Loyal Legion together last Monday night to make ready for Mother Steward's meeting which took place last Thursday night.

Like a Deserted Village.

Augustine, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The ancient city is rapidly becoming the most popular winter resort in the country. The yachts gracefully sailed up and down the river filled with northern pleasure seekers. The seats in the beautiful, verdant plaza were never vacant. Quite a different aspect is presented now, as the visitors have left us, many stores are closing. The hotels are closing, in fact, everything is getting dull, as the season is over. J. M. Callie returned last evening after spending a week in New York. St. Augustine has the finest and best equipped schools for colored children in the state. A library has been established. The city was thrown into consternation over the burning of the gas house. Two large buildings are in ashes; the city is in darkness at night.

M. K. D.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

THE ELECTION OF MAYOR MOSBY BY A SMALL PLURALITY.

Chancellor Williams Enroute East—Marriage Ceremony—Entertainments.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

READ THE FREEMAN if you want to keep abreast of the times. Its correspondence is of the best, its editorials brim full of useful information. No other Afro-American paper like it. The convention of Republican clubs convene in this city April 21st. Among the many delegates we note the name of Hon. John M. Langston, who will deliver an adat night in the Music Hall.

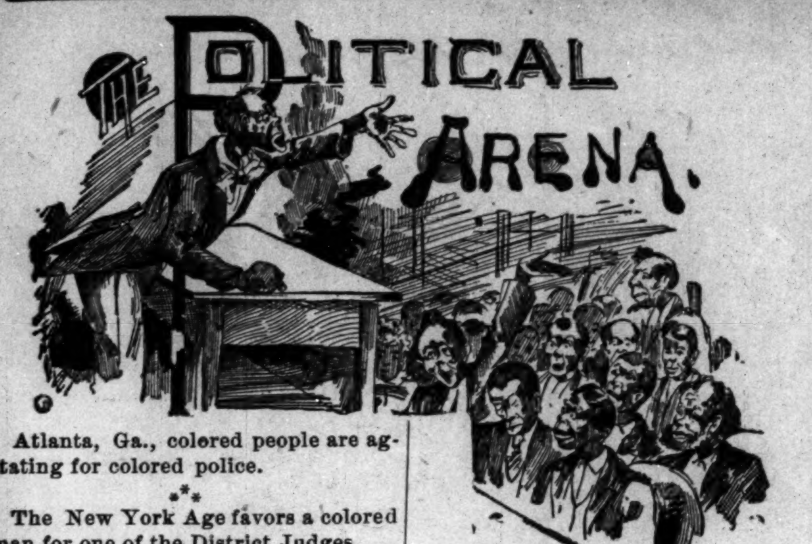
The municipal election is over, and Mayor Mosby, with a small plurality of 138, has been elected. The new charter gives to him almost absolute power in appointing the different boards governing the city. Among them the board of administration, consisting of four members, two of which must be of a different political party. The friends of ex-Postmaster John C. Riley are urging the mayor to appoint him one of the Democratic members. If Mayor Mosby desires to appoint a Democratic friend to the Afro-American race he can do no better than by the appointment of Mr. Riley, who has at all times been the friend of our race.

The annual meeting of the trustees and subscribers to the Colored Orphant's Asylum will be held at Allen Tempel MONDAY, MAY 4th, at four p. m. Election of trustees, the terms of Charles W. Bell, Capt. Ford Stith and Humphrey Dixon expiring. The citizens can do no better than the reelection of the above named gentemen. The Pendleton Republican Club, organized and elected the following officers last week: S. J. Franklin, president; John Brum, vice president; C. W. Rasor, secretary; Fred Harrow; assistant secretary; William Venerable, treasurer; and James Ewell, seargent at arms. Charles Stewart, traveling agent for THE FREEMAN, spent several days in the city last week. The jealousy of a few would-be newspaper men against THE FREEMAN is only increasing its circulation. The newspaper readers of the race are intelligent and demand the best for their money, hence the great increase in the circulation of this paper in this city, as is also true in all points of the country.

Drs. E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, La., Supreme Chancellor K. of P., enroute east in the interest of the order, spent Saturday in the city, the guest of L. H. Wilson. Mrs. Lillie Henderson has returned from Louisville. The selection by the president of Hale G. Parker, of St. Louis to be alternate commissioner at large of the World's Fair, while a good selection, will disappoint the many friends throughout the country of L. H. Wilson, who it was sincerily hoped would receive the appointment. The committee from Polar Star and Garrett Lodge, K. of P., met at the residence of Joseph Ferguson last week to arrange for the grand excursion to the Grand Lodge at Portsmouth in June. The Ladies' Aid Society, was handsomely entertained last Thursnay by MRS. Thaddeus Bramlette at her residence, Walnut Hills. The funeral of MRS. MARIA Randolph occurred Wednesday; funeral services at MOUND street Baptist Church. MRS. Jennie Doll, who has been seriously ill for some weeks is again mingling among her numerous friends. MRS. Samuel Scott, of W 6th St, is ill. W. T. Douglass, W 3d street, is confined to his bed with La Grippe.

MISSES Ida Irwin and Cora Grimes entertained a number of friends last Thursday Eve. at their residence, No. 18 Perry street. Polar Star Lodge K. P. will entertain their many friends at the Bellevue House, MAY 26. Board of lady manager met at the residence of MRS. MARY Taylor last Saturday and transasted routine business. S. T. Sneed has removed from Covington, Kentucky, to 106 George street this city. Garnet Lodge, No. 8, K. of P. will celebrate its 2d anniversary July 16, with a Grand Picnic at Price's Hill. The committee in charge with W. W. MORRIS. Chr. A. H. Henderson, Secretary, and Chas. Schooley, Treasurer, is making efforts to make this entertainment the greatest of the season. H. L. Lewis, of Sherman avenue and A. H. Henderson are registered on the sick list this week. Jno. S. Fieldingis convalescent from an attack of La Grippe. H. A. Clark of the Adjutant General's office, Columbus, Ohio, spent a day in the city last week.

EL RIO REY.


THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Atlanta, Ga., colored people are agitating for colored police.

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The New York Age favors a colored man for one of the District Judges.

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There is a large increase in the colored voting population of California.

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The North Carolina legislature adjourned after creating a black district.

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Benjamin Jackson, Richmond, Va.'s popular business man is a member of the city council.

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Rev. E. C. Brown of Orangeburg, (S. C.) Plain Speaker, is a member of the city council of that city.

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Chas. Hendley, receiver of the Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., and editor of the Huntsville Gazette, was recently married.

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Mr. W. Calvin Chase is president of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia.

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E. H. Woodford, employed in the Treasury Department at Washington, has been promoted from a $900 to a $1,000 position.

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The Legislature of Wisconsin recently passed a civil rights bill. It places the colored people in that state on equal footing with the whites.

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Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas have all adopted laws for separate coaches for white and colored citizens.

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W. H. Dillard, who passed the examination for clerk in the postal services at the last civil service examination in San Francisco, is a nephew of Recorder Bruce.

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Capt. C. H. Tandy has been rewarded with an appointment from Gen'l J. W. Noble, Secretary of the interior. He is to be the special Land Agent with head-quarters at Santa Fe, N. M. It is a deserving compliment for services rendered his party for so many years.

Down On Whiskey.

Suffolk, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Gaines pastor of the Second church is constructing a new church. At his recent grand rally he raised $128. Our well known phrenological examiner Dr. H. J. Brown is visiting here. Rev. L. W. Melton is erecting a handsome church on Pine street. Literary societies are growing very popular in our town. The majority of the people here are down on whiskey it will probably be removed from town. Re. S. A. Hewell, who is engaged in the temperance work here is building a Christain church. Rev. Collins is also working in favor of temperance.

T. H. A.

A DAMAGE SUIT.

Death of Mother and Son Close on Each Other Causes a Sadness to Many.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The sad occurrence of last week touched the hearts and evoked the sympathy of many. The death of Aunty Betty Parker, as she was commonly called by old and young, had scarcely circulated, when her son was also announced dead. Mrs. Parker was 80 years old and one of the most respected and widely known persons in this locality. She was a devout christian, and had been a member of the church for the last seventy years, having joined when only 10 years old. She was highly intelligent, having taught school for a number of years, and also closely allied herself to a number of other institutions which tended to the advancement of the race. She took great interest in young people and from her storehouse of experience gave them many an advice for their future good and success. No person was so popular, and no one would be so sorrowfully missed from the congregation of Wylie Avenue A. M. E. church as Aunt Betty Parker, for though old, she was a regular attendant of church services and prayer meetings, as well as the central figure in revivals. Though sure she has gone to rest, we voice the sentiment of this entire community in deploring the bereavement of this noble lady.

George Parker followed his mother within thirty-six hours, dying confessing a Divine clemency. He was 48 years of age. They both resided at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Archie Ball, No. 22 Logan street, and was buried from Wylie Avenue A. M. E. church on Friday, the 3rd inst. Rev. Asbury preached the funerals, assisted by the pastors of the two cities.

The Monday Night club met at their parlors, No. 57 Fourth avenue, on last Tuesday evening. A very interesting programme was rendered, consisting of a duet by Miss Mitchell and Mr. Sawyer; solo, Miss M. Miller; a flute solo, Mr. Peck, and a general discussion of the life of Napoleon. Miss Hallie Brown was the guest of the club and favored them with one of her grand recitations.

We have another case of discrimination. This time the Fifth Avenue hotel, whose clerk assigned Mr. and Mrs. Frazier (colored), who are traveling with the E. H. Southern Theatrical company, to rooms, and when they appeared for breakfast were ordered to leave the house. Mr. Frazier reported the proceedings to Mr. Southern, proprietor of the company, who instructed him to enter suit againt the hotel. They secured the services of Lawyer Thomas Marshall, one of the best attorneys of the Pittsburg bar, to conduct the suit.

Twin City Lodge, No. 3, and Elite Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., of Allegheny City, gave a grand concert and promenade at Turner Hall on the 25th ult. The programme contained such well known names as Miss K. Kellie, Ardella Barber, Mrs. S. Lee and Prof. Stinson, of mandolin and guitar fame. It was a grand affair and everybody had a good time.

The Tuesday Night Club's entertainment on last Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair at the residence of Mrs. Riggs, of Crawford street.

PHOENIX.

MAKING INQUIRIES.

Many People Anxious to Find out About the Western Country.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

A number of colored people passed through this city for Oklahoma, and say they are going to stay there. Cada Hatcha, who has been sick is up again. A number of our citizens are suffering with the lagrippe. Dr. Franklin's advertisement, which appeared in this paper, is as true as the word. It is the wonder of the age, and every one should have a bottle of his wonderful remedy. The doctor has just returned from a trip to Newton and other places.

Hon. Thomas Banks is making a hard fight for justice of the peace. Mr. Jones is up from a serious attack of lagrippe. A number of strangers are in the city. Mrs. H. W. Jones will return from the east soon. A number of letters have been recieved asking information of the western country. There are a number of colored people who would emigrate if they had some reliable person there to correspond with. R. F. Dade, 120 North Main street, Wichita, will answer all questions and give full information free of charge.

R. L. D.

Shaves Both White and Colored.

Monmouth, Ill, Special to The Freeman.

We have a few colored men in Monmouth that are in business. R. Price is a first-class brick-mason; he has all the work that he can do, from early Spring until late Fall. Z. T. Wyman is another colored man that is doing a land-off business; he owns and runs a grist mill, he supplies the home merchants, also has a trade from the neighboring towns. Monmouth has three colored barbershops, Charles Reed, W. Jeff, the last two names shave both white and colored. The colored people have two churches here, A. M. E. Church, Rev. A. Boyd is the pastor; the Baptist Church is presided over by Rev. A. Madison; both churches have large Sabbath Schools.

W. J.

To Open A Hair Store.

Washington, C. H. O., Special to The Freeman.

J. B. Sciptoe former pastor of Zion Baptist church has improved. Ferd Edward and Walter Bolden have left the city on hotel business. Miss Lulu Anderson and Miss Wright will open a hair dressing parlor on 4th. street. The colored band is progressing. Miss Mattie Young has returned home from Xenia. Frank Jackson and Miss Mary Redman were married in Circleville, Ohio. The Baptist church had a baptizing on the 7th. Miss Chapman s dead.

Briefs.

New Albany, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Emma Lively, Martha Taylor and Emma Johnson visited Jeffersonville last week. J. Burk is very sick. George Burk left for Chicago Thursday.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

BECAUSE OF HIS COLOR AN EMINENT

Physician is Refused Membership in A Medical Institute.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE Medical Society of the District of Columbia, an organization of white physicians of the Capital, have refused the application for membership of Dr. T. J. Shadd, colored. Dr. Shadd is a graduate of Howard University, and one of the best colored physicians in the city, being house surgeon of the Freedman's Hospital, one of the largest in the city. Dr. Shadd has decided to continue his application until he becomes a member, as he thinks his color is the objection raised to him. Several years ago two colored physicians applied for membership, but were refused.

Rev. Phillips, the newly elected pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, wastendered a reception by the congregation on Wednesday night last.

At a recent meeting of the Blaine Invincible Club Col. P. H. Carson was elected president. The club indorsed the sentiments of Hon. Robert Porter, Superintendent of the Census, and also his speech at Toledo, Ohio, on February the 12th.

In a bulletin recently issued by the Census Office it is shown that the Negro has failed to hold his own in increase of population in the last decade, Especially is this notable in the southwestern states, to which special attention has been given.

The members of the Shiloh Baptist Church, elected church officers last Tuesday night, Matters which were important to the welfare of the church were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned. The church is enjoying confirmed prosperity and success.

The teachers of the public schools have resolved not to patronize any place where their color is not recognized equally with the whites. It is a wise move on their part, for the race will never be advanced until more effectual means than mere talk and no actions are adopted.

Hon. James E. Hill, who was appointed by the President Postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss., before the adjournment of Congress and who the Senate failed to confirm, was reappointed on Thursday last by the President. Mr. Hill will now hold his office until Congress convenes, wheh the chances are very favorable for his conformation. This is a decided set back to some of the Southern Congressmen, who denounced the appointment in the most bitter language.

Bishop A. W. Hayman, of the A. M. E. Church, called on the President last Wednesday and presented a petition which was signed by many citizens of Baltimore, for the pardon of commutation of the sentence of the condemned Navassa rioters. The President promised to give the petition a careful consideration, and it is hoped that the condemned men for whom Lawyer Waring pleaded so eloquently before the Supreme Court several months ago will be the subjects of executive clemency.

Diplomatic circles were considerably stirred on Tuesday last when Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, was recalled by his government. It was thought that this sudden turn on the part of Italy was due to the dissatisfaction caused by the late massacre in New Orleans and the slowness in the adjustment of affairs by our Government. At first it was thought that war would be the result of the strained relations between the two countries, but it is now thought that the ultimate result of the whole matter will be a final adjustment of affairs satisfactorily to all concerned.

Gen. Charles Grosvenor, ex-member of the House of Representatives and a distinguished member of the G. A. R., talks in a very sensible manner also in one which would strengthen the assertion that he is friendly disposed towards the race. On being asked whether a change would be necessary in the present treaty with Italy he replied in the negative. He further said that if the United States Government had a right to interfere in the recent Italian tradegy, it also should interfere in the outrageous killing of every Negro who is murdered at the polls for political reasons, and that the government could not be expected to interfere in behalf of foreigners if it failed to protect its own citizens. This is good sound talk, and shows the wisdom of Gen. Grosvenor.

Strong Words.

Augusta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

We, as Negroes, are what we make ourselves. If we are dependent it is our fault, by strife and disunion among ourselves. Should we be independent, We should have better confidence in each other, and put down all such men as seek to disorganize and wilfully accuse good men of what they are not guilty, like some critic accuses you of being a Democrat. I say in support of your sentiments through your valuable columns of THE FREEMAN that if that is democratic, we all would do better to be such. The only fault I find about THE FREEMAN is that everybody does not read it for themselves. Let us be our own leaders and be united. When we find one of us fighting against a good man of our race, it is the duty of all colored men to put such an one down.

I. L. B.

An Enjoyable Luncheon.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Owensboro, spent last week in the city, the guest of Miss Lucy Harris. Jackson Mondy, who has been teaching in the upper part of the state, has returned home. Miss Harris gave an enjoyable luncheon, complimentary to Mrs. M. E. Johnson. Among those present were Mesdames Roy and Elliott, Misses Susie Powell, Katie Horseley and Virgil Sprow, Messrs. Hiram Scales, John Salone, Riley Crow, Allie Clay, Chas. Towles, Peter Caskey and Harrison Hamilton. Messrs. Walter Morton and J. B. Hawkins spent Sunday in the city. Miss Cordia Early is on the sick list. Mr. R. Roy and wife entertained a few friends at their home Thursday evening.

SUBSCRIBER.

Wants A Tenor Singer.

Elgin, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning pneumonia caused the death of one of Elgin's oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of Daniel Hyde, a deacon, and one of the founders of the Second Baptist church. Rev. R. De Baptist, D. D. of Galesburg, Ill, will conduct the funeral. Hon. G. Perry a member of the third house, at Springfield, Ill., is here. He intends, we surmise to take unto himself a wife. The "Jollities" gave a party Wednesday evening at R. W. Garrett's residence on Hickory avenue. The recitatians by Misses French and Lawson, the vocal duet by Misses Foster and Harris, and Miss Corbetts instrumental solo were pronounced par excellent. After partaking of games, pleasant chat and the serving of delicacies, the guests departed for home. Prof. Henry Archer of the "Twilight Market" is looking for a tenor singer.

O, H.

A Lady Designer.

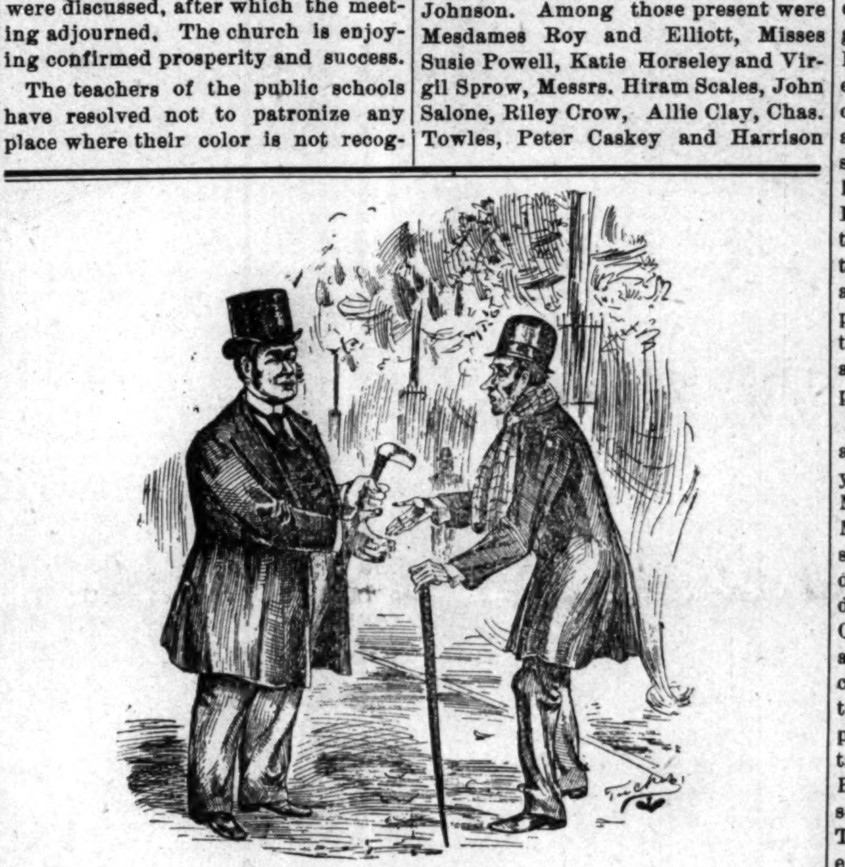
Marlan, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Jesse Washingtod is one of the leading teachers; he owns a good farm near the city. Hon. J. H. Olliver of Michigan is our only colored attorney; he is a graduate from Nashville, Tenn. John Love keeps a neat boarding house near the depot. The Marlin Baptist church Sabbath School is to be greeted with a banner. Mrs. Malissa Willis our artist in needlework is a designer. P. A. Stamps is one of the leading teachers of this county. L. S Simmons is also a successful teacher; he has the largest country school here.

Easter Party.

Edwardsville, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. L. I. Phillips stopped over on his way to see his sick mother; he speaks well for THE FREEMAN. M. P. Mitchell, of this city, went over to Alton on the 4th to speak for the B. F. A grand Easter party was held at the A. M. E. Church on Monday night. Mr. Critten and Mrs. H. Elsworth are sick. Miss F. Nettles has recovered.



TRUTH IS MIGHTY.

Big Man (savagely)—"Did you say I didn't know enough to last over Sunday?"

Little Man—"Y-e-s; but I—I'd never seen you. I judged of you from what my friend, John L. Sullivan said. I'll call him to explain."

Big Man (hastily)—"Never mind. It's true."—Selected.

IN FULL DRESS.

A BRILLIANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Queen of Song Gives a Concert—Dr. Harvey Johnson on the Negro.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THURSDAY evening last quite an enjoyable entertainment was given by Miss Mollie Taylor, one of Baltimore's efficient and intelligent school teachers, the occasion being the celebration of her eighteenth anniversary. Those present were donned in full dress, and quite a pleasant evening was spent by all; dancing was indulged in by all present. Among those in attendance were: Misses Mary Wilkerson, Ada Trusty, Annie Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lane, Miss Fannie Williams, Miss Gertie White, Messers James Conditt, Daniel Conditt, Harry S. Cummings, Dr. W. T. Carr, Herbert Johnson, Chas. Gray, Howard Gray, Warfield, Reed and Wilkerson. Refreshments were served, and toasts responded to by Harry S. Cummings, George W. Lane and J. L. H. Smith, all wishing their fair young friend many returns of her joyus anniversary.

R. L. Lansing, of Williamstown, Mass., was in the city a few days the guest of Rev. Dr. Weaver.

Rev. Harvey Johnson read quite an excellent paper on the Negro Question in reply to a pamphlet written by W. Cabell Bruce, of the Baltimore Bar. Dr. Johnson handled Mr. Bruce's arguments without gloves and proved his position as being false and a reasonless one.

Dr. Joseph C. Price, the young and eloquent colored orator, delivered a grand lecture at the Madison street Presbyterian Church on Monday evening to a crowded house composed of some of the most intelligent white and colored citizens of the city. The subject discussed was, "The Negro Problem Stated," and well did Dr. Price state the most important question, taking the view that the hope for the Negro was within his own hands, and the solution of the question depended largely on himself. The lecture was in every sense entertaining and instructive and was enjoyed by all present.

On Friday evening by far the largest assemblage that has gathered for many years to a concert assembed at the Monumental Assembly rooms to hear Mme. Flora Batson Bergen, who was some years since crowned "The Queen of Song." The concert was given under the auspices of St. John's A. M. E. Church, and was well and thoroughly advertised, and, as a consequence, the capacity of the hall was far inadequate to the demands, two or three hundred persons being unable to gain admittance. The music rendered by Mme. Bergen was excellent and her every song was greeted with loud applause. The entertainment was a success from every standpoint.

Odd Fellow's Sermon.

Frederickk, Md., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Chas. H, Young, Pastor of Quinn's A. M. E. Church preached an eloquent sermon to the G. U. O. of F. Sunday Mar. 29th, collection $31.71. Rev. R. P. Lawson Asbury, new pastor, has removed his family to this city. THE FREEMAN is steadily gaining favor. All progressive people in Frederick, take THE FREEMAN.

H. Y.

Baltimore, Md., March 15, '91.

Mr. Editor—I have just been reading The Freeman, and I think it is one of the best papers any one could read. I am fourteen years of age and in the eigth grade; my studies are geometry, physics, history, grammar, geography, physiology, algebra and arithmetic. My papa has, also, taught me how to set type, and I set all the type for the "Sunday School Helper" which keeps me quite busy. I got a premium at the State Industrial Fair for my type setting in 1888.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs, W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Any information concerning Tony Dickens of St Loius, but who may be in Kansas City at present, will be thankfully received and rewarded by Mrs Lucy Dickens, No. 10 Ash St., Hot Springs, Ark. It is to the interest of Tony Dickens to answer at once.

Very Respectfully,
H. T. JOHNSON.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravers family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

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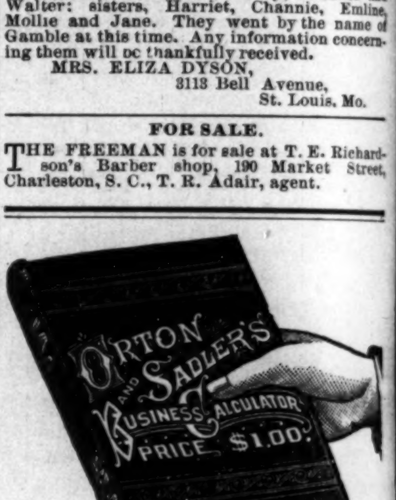

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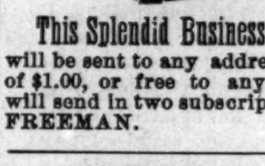

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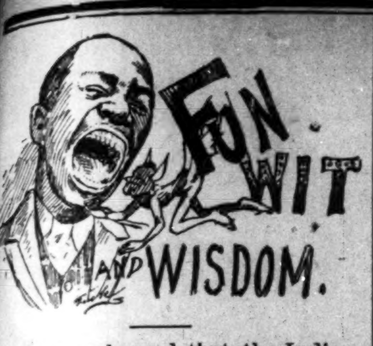


It is often charged that the Indians are lazy, and it may be so, but they manage to keep the United States troops pretty busy.

Women do not suffer as much as they used to, in olden times, from contraction of the chest. Just look at the size of the Saratoga trunks.

There is a deaf and dumb woman in New York who has no mother. At least we infer this to be the case, from the fact that she has had six husbands and in only 36 years old.

HER OPINION WOULD BE INTERESTING.

Riter—"There is ene thing I'd like to know."

Kiter—"What's that?"

Riter—What Lot's wife thought of Looking Backward."—Hoosier.

SHE HEARD HIM COME IN.

Cumso—"Mrs. Brown played a great trick on Brown the other night."

Banks—"What was it?"

Cumso—"She knew he would try to sneak in without her hearing him, and she scattered some carpet tacks on the stairs."—Selected.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Mrs. Peterby—"Thomas, your hat is right shabby. You want to buy yourself a new one."

Judge Peterby—"This old hat is good enough for me."

Mrs. Peterby (after a pause)—"Then you can at least buy me one."

—Exchange.

AN UNKIND REMARK.

Jack—"So you are going to marry Tom Chapman, Edith?"

Edith—"Yes, what do you think of me for accepting a man who is forty years old?"

Ethel—"I think you are very wise. When two people of nearly the same age marry they are generally happy."—Hoosier.

ROUGH ON UNCLE MOSE.

Mr. Brown—"Uncle Mose, I hear that your son has been arrested for stealing a pair of boots from in front of a store."

Uncle Mose—"Yes, sah. I'm sorry to say hit am a fack."

"It must be hard to have such a son."

"Hit am, sah, indeed. An' I tole the blame' fool to be powerful keerful or they'd cath him, too! I reckon nex' time I want a pair o' boots I'll snatch 'em myself."—Texas Siftings.

PLEASING THE PUBLIC.

Great Editor's wife (laying down a copy of his Sunday edition)—"Why do you print such a lot of trash?"

Great Editor—"My dear, I do not print a paper to please cultured readears like you and I. I try to please that great public."

Bridge (in the kitchen)—"Any good readin' in the master's noose paper to' day, Marry?"

Mary,(chief diswasher)—"No Biddy, nothin' but trash."—New York Weekly.

A PRIORI.

Attorney (in a breach of promis suit)—"If it was so dark you could'nt see her kiss him, could you?"

Witness—"No.

Attorney (triumphantly)—"Why, then, are you postive that she did kiss him?"

Witness—"Because it was to dark for me to see her."

Attorney (furiously)—"From what actual knowledge of your own, sir, can you state that she kissed him?"

Witness—"From my knowledge of the girl."—Ex.

THE TAR MAY TURN.

Sea Captain—"Do you mean to say that you take gas right out of the ground, and light your houses with it?"

Indiana Man—"Certainly. We cook our food, heat our house, and run furnaces with it."

"Did you see that done yourself?"

"Of course."

"Partily drunk at the time weren't you?"

"I never drink. Thousands see it done every day."

"Pretty hard drinkers, aint they?"

"No indeed. Why, my own wife gets the meals with a natural gas stove."

"Did she tell you so?"

"Of course."

"Never new her to take opium, or anything like that, did you?"

"Of course not. Natural gas is nothing remarkable. Why in the world are you so supicious, not to say insulting, when I tell you about it?"

"I was only acting the way you landsmen do when we tell you of the sea serpents and other queer things we see on the ocean, that's all."—New York Weekly.

M·E. BRYANT'S SUCCESSOR

Reasonably Considerd.

For The Freeman.

When it was generally known that the scholarly and brilliant editor, M. E. Bryant, of the Southern Christian Recorder, was deard, an interested public fixed its anxious gaze upon the action of the church in the filling of the place thus made vacant. But when it was learned that the appointment was in the hands of the bishops there was no apprehension in the public minds, since the functions of their high office is conceded to be synonymous with the "watchers on the walls." But what was the chagrin and disappointment of the intelligent people of the connection when it was published that the feeble old elder, C. L. Bradford, of Georgia, was elected to succeed a young intelligent giant like Bryant as editor of one of the most wide-awake journals in the whole country. Fancy, if you please, an old father of the church, about worn out in years of service for the Master, assuming to succeed such a man as Bryant at the head of a paper that is printed in a languago that he can not write a half dozen sentences of correctly. The incongruity of the idea is simply ridiculous. We mean no disparagement to Father Bradwell's character as an upright man, a respected citizen or a Christian gentleman, when we question his fitness as an editor. But there are any number of young, progressive, capable and experienced newspaper men, both in and out of our church from whom the bishops could have selected, whose journalistic capacity would have been a credit to the intelligence of our church.

Why were they all passed by and preference given to an old feeble preacher who hardly possessed a single qualification? It may be that old father Bradwell has, in times gone by, had a hand in bishop making. Is it possible that herein may be found the sequel to the preferment which he enjoys?

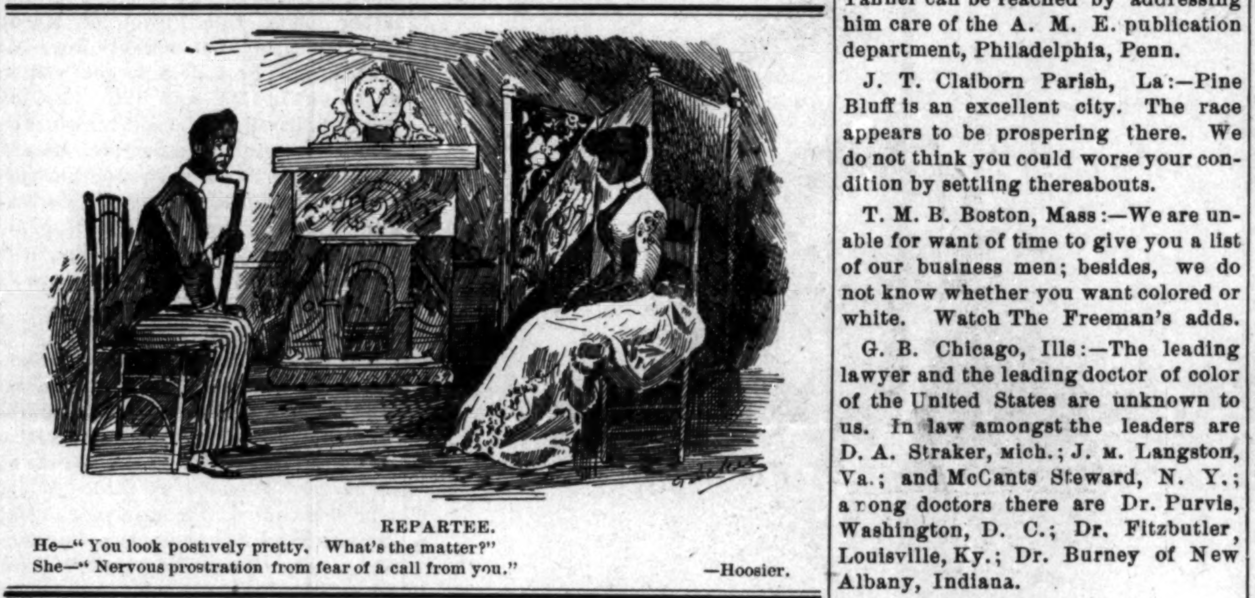
Owing to the fact that its former editor, M. E. Bryant, had to travel almost continually, the paper seems to have been edited anyway, for a time, by a Rev. J. A. Jones, a man of undoubted journalistic ability, to whom must be largely attributed its present efficiency and prosperity as an organ of our church. Jones may have been ineligible in the estimation of the bishops through not being a member of our church, though I do not know whether he is or not, for when it came to business M. E. Bryant was not accustomed to consult denominational lines so much as merit in selecting his working force. But I plead not for Rev. J. C. Jones or anyone else in particular. I simply plead for consistency, which in this case would indeed be a "jewel."

The suffusion of intelligence has long since dissipated the idea that the bishops represented anything whatever except the will of the church. They can make no graver mistakes than to suppose that there any longer exist such a trucculent, namby-pamby subserviency among the masses as will submit to having foisted upon them, a man of old father Bradwell's calibre. It is just such inexplicable acts as these on the part of the bishops themselves that pave the way for general convention uproars. The bishops are said to have first offered the position to Rev. M. B. Salter, of South Carolina, but having had no experience in journalism, he very sensibly declined it, thereby setting a pace that the bishops themselves would have been wise to imitate. Sticklers for education as the venerable Bishop Payne and such a scholarly genius as Bishop Tanner must indeed suffer the bitter pangs of remorse whenever they may chance to contemplate the sanction they gave to electing a man of old brother Bradwell's intellectual status as editor of one of our foremost periodicals.

The appointment reflects no credit whatever, upon the intelligence of our bishops. It rather questions their integrity, since hardly any other inferences can be drawn than that it was simply a "you-tickled-me-now-I-tickle-you" sort of jugglery imported from base political tactics. The public will hardly tolerate political "wire-pulling"—ecclesiastical "jobbing," never. If bishop-making henchmen are to be rewarded for their work, the emolument must be found elsewhere than in the gifts of the church. The sun of progress is to high in the heavens to admit of any act of men in the church or anywhere else, arrogating to themselves an absolutism that ignores public sentiment. The very air we breathe is impreguated with the spirit of democracy, dominating our every action, religious as well as social and political. The bishops belong to the people and not the people to the bishops, and it is their business to subserve the people's best interests in all they do. Whatever motive may have prompted the appointment of dear old father Bradwell as editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, certain it is that our august board of bishops has invited an impartial public as well as the church to question the sincerity of their action and to confirm the somewhat prevalent belief that there is considerable irregularity in the manner in which they are accustomed to dispense ecclesiastical patronage.

Reason.

Washington, D. C., April 6th, '91.



REPARTEE.

He—"You look postively pretty. What's the matter?"
She—"Nervous prostration from fear of a call from you." —Hoosier.

COLOR LINE.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS MADE AGAINST IT—COLORED MEN OF

Experience Tell the Legislature Why They Want Ohio's State University, to Receive the Entire Grant.

The House committee on agriculture heard arguments April 8th. from some prominent Afro-Americans of Columbus, Ohio, who are opposed to the division of the land grant fund between Wilberforce college and the Ohio State university. There was a large number present, the entire committee on agriculture and many members of the House as well, being in attendance.

The first person to speak in opposition was the Rev. James Poindexter. He said that the request for him to address the committee had come so unexpectedly that he had no time to prepare anything, but whatever he should say would come from the heart, since he had devoted a lifetime to his race and labored that they might pessess every equality before the law. To recognize Wilberforce in the division of this fund would simply revise the color line. He for one was willing to lay down his life as a sacrifice at any time if that would preserve inviolate those things which he and the race should cherish above all others; and one of the most sacred of these was equality in the schools.

The division of the fund would indicate that the black man was barred from the chief institution of the state and Wilberforce school designated for that class prohibited from other schools, as was found in the south. He was confident that a majority of the colored people of the state were opposed to the bill.

Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of St Paul A. M. E. church, followed Mr. Poindexter in an argument for Wilberforce. He thought the record of that school wonld compare favorably with that of the Ohio state university. All that they ask was a division of the fund so that Wilberforce could bring the training to the same degree of efficiency as the larger institution.

Mr. Clarence Waring next spoke against the division and said that it was an infamous proposition—infamous because of its outrageous inconsistency. He said its advocates were the officials of the African M. E. church which would be the only beneficiary. The Afro-Americans of the state were not asking for such legislation, as badly as they needed money. The necessity of a higher and more liberal culture was more essential, and the state university offered exceptional advantages in this direction. They were opposed to the division upon broader principles than merely personal antagonism, and loved Wilberforce none the less, but thought she was wrong in asking for what will be a retrograding step.

The baneful influence of such legislation would be felt by posterity.

President Mitchell, of Wilberforce, was next heard, and devoted all of his remarks to a circular which he charged had been compiled and distributed in the interests of the state university. He denounced it as false, malicious and misleading. He said that the faculty of the O. S. U. had disclaimed its authorship. He produced some letters which he read tending to prove his assertion that the legislature had the power to divide the fund. Here a climax was reached. Secretary Cope, of the Ohio State university, handed President Mitchell a letter, which he was requested to read. Mr. Mitchell did so, but simply read that portion of the letter which was his (Mitchell's) own language, and not that of the interior department which plainly said that the fund cannot be legally divided.

This produced considerable excitement, evident to all that President Mitchell willfully and intentionally misquoted and misconstrued the letter to suit his purpose.

At the close of President Mitchell's remarks, Horace L. Wilgus, the well known young attorney, created a sensation by announcing that he was the author of the little pamphlet referred to by President Mitchell. He for one was willing that the claims of the Ohio State University rest upon that, if the legislature would but decide the question at issue upon its legal merit. The facts gathered in the circular were taken from statements published by Bishop Arnett and others.

The letter received by Mr. Cope and referred to above is from the acting secretary of the interior and is as follows:

"I have to say that the statute seems to contemplate a division of the funds only in those states where the two colors are not educated in the same institutions, and the practical application of the rule by this department has heretofore been that the division may be made whether the discrimination is the result of legal provision or of public opinion. In this instance I am of the opinion that Ohio State University being the recipient of the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1865, no part of the fund accruing under the act approved August 30 1890, can legally be diverted from it unless it should appear that colored students are debarred from the privileges of said institution either by legal enactment or public opinion."

ANSWERS
TO
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DENTS

A subscriber of Hearne, Texas desires the addresses of parties who teach penmanship by mail.

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J. T. Claiborn Parish, La:—Pine Bluff is an excellent city. The race appears to be prospering there. We do not think you could worse your condition by settling thereabouts.

T. M. B. Boston, Mass:—We are unable for want of time to give you a list of our business men; besides, we do not know whether you want colored or white. Watch The Freeman's adds.

G. B. Chicago, Ills:—The leading lawyer and the leading doctor of color of the United States are unknown to us. In law amongst the leaders are D. A. Straker, Mich.; J. M. Langston, Va.; and McCants Steward, N. Y.; among doctors there are Dr. Purvis, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Fitzbutler, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Burney of New Albany, Indiana.

EXPRESSES HIS OPINION.

Pana, Ill,, March 24, 1891.

Being a reader of the Freeman, I think it is my duty to express my opinion. I think it is the greatest colored paper published. C. Clark.

WILL CONTINUE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 27, '91.

Dear Sir—I enjoyed reading The Freeman while I lived in Tuscaloosa, Ala. I shall continue reading it here. Yours Truly.

Mrs. W. D. Vaughn.

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HE SAYS WE ARE ALL-RIGHT.

Editor Cooper is a republican, but he is a Negro republican. There are lots of republicans, but they are only white republicans. Can't Cooper be what he choses? We say 'Cooper is all right.—The State Republican.

A POSTPONEMENT.

Owing to the death of Lewis Carter, who was buried from Corinthian Church last Sabbath, the song service which was to have taken place on that day, was postponed to Sunday, April 12th. The next Freeman will contain a program of the exercises.

SHOULD HAVE HAD YEARS AGO.

Centreville, Md., March 15, '91.

Mr. Cooper—We like your paper very much. There are many people in this town who say your paper, The Freeman, is the paper we ought to have had years ago.

Respectively.

Wm. J. Tyler.

A WORTHY JOURNAL.

Toledo, O., March 23, 1891.

Editor Freeman:—Let me congratulate you in regards to your worthy journal. I am a constant reader of the same, and sincerely hope for its success. It certainly deserves it. It is the best race paper that has been my lot to peruse.

Yours for success, Annie E. Jones.

READ IT FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION.

Athens, Ala., March, 1891.

E. E. Cooper:—I have been reading with interest your excellent paper ever since its first arrival here. It is the best newspaper I have ever read. My wife isn't fond of reading, but she reads the Freeman from Genesis to Revelation. Yours for Success. W. L. Cox

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Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false.

EGYPTIAN TALISMANS.

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Go west young man, go west.

NEGRO unity is an unknown quantity.

TOWNSEND is worth a dozen so called Negro leaders.

HARRISON is endeavoring to redeem himself with the Ngeroes.

"I AM only for the men who are for us."—James M. Townsend.

OF the 60,000 office holders 600 are Negroes, just one per cent.

"KEEP the fires hot under him (Hovey)."—James M. Townsend.

ARE small favors acceptable? What about alternate on the World's Fair Commission?

DANCY has had his finger in the pie a long time; he raised the sweetened morsel to his mouth last week.

"GOVERNOR HOVEY (Indiana) has my disapproval and I am dead against him for all time."—James M. Townsend.

AFTER a long struggle MR. Houston has relinquished his oversight of Uncle Sam's gold, being succeeded by MR. Nebeker.

THE letter of Hon. J. M. Townsend in this issue is a ringer and has no uncertain sound. Townsend is not only a true, tried and loyal republican but he is a Negro to the manner born.

NEXT week the Lincoln League convention will convene in Cincinnati. There is no money put up that all the so-called Negro leaders will not answer to the roll call.

"THE colored people of Indiana will never be treated properly until they organize against their enemies let them be democratic or republican." —James M. Townsend.

WE know fifty Negroes who are worth from $100,000 to $500,000 but have never heard it said that any of the number ever built a $1000 church or endowed a college professorship.

"I HAVE resolved by the love that I bear for the rights of my people never again by word or vote, to aid any man to place or power who shows utter disregard for our rights."—James M. Townsend.

FRED. DOUGLASS, minister to Hayti has talked the Haytians in to asking that this government assume a protectorate over that government. Hayti had best be her own protector if her citizens are black, or bronze.

THE Baptist Leader has had a head put on it and it is a very pretty head at that. This esteemed contemporary is cutting a wide swath in its particular field and we are glad to know of its prosperity. The Baptist denomination will do well to support their worthy Leader.

THERE is considerable anxiety manifested that land bought in Oklahoma carries with it no clear title. There never was an enterprise but what somebody questioned it and while not absolutely postive as to the facts we no not hesitate to advise our people to buy there as rapidly as possible.

HARRISON has given offices to more white men from Indiana than from any other single state and yet Indiana Negroes have received nothing, virtually. There is some significance in this; it is presumed that Mr. Harrison does not like Indiana Negroes anyway. Well it doesn't matter the feeling is quite mutual these times.

SENATOR EDMUNDS is getting old and nervous; he could no longer stand the monkey and parrot business in Congress so he concluded to resign.

HALE G. PARKER A. M., LL. B.

It was with considerable pleasure that the race recently heard of the President's appointment of a representative on the World's Fair Commission, though it was a matter of chagrin that the appointment was discovered to be that of a non-active character; yet this fact is somewhat offset by the admirable qualities possessed by the gentleman selected. Hale G. Parker, the new member and the only one thus far appointed to represent the interest of the Afro-Americans on the World's Fair Commission, has all the requirements necessary to make his appointment an excelent one. He is not only an educated man as the term is, but he is broad in views and thoroughly capable of serving in positions that require quick judgment, decision and practical knowledge of men and things. His unceasing efforts to receive proper recognition has more than once been presented to the country. In case of resignations or some other unforeseen circumstance should arise that would call into play his intelligence and business qualties, there is no question but what he will in every instance be sufficiently able to deal with all matters satisfactorily and faithfully. The race would have been better pleased to have had such a cultured man as Prof. Parker in a more active position where he could have more effectually worked in its interest and much disoppointment is felt because such is not accorded; yet there is a united sentiment that whatever may be said, as to the place it certainly has in it a gentleman and a scholar.

ACROSS THE BLOODY CHASM.

There may be seeds of good in the reconciliation of Mahone and Langston, politically speaking, and there may not be. If the party they represent is the leading thought in this harmonizing of the differences of these leaders then there should be no adverse opinions advanced. It is quite questionably that Mahone has a figment of respect for the welfare of the party; his aim for years has been to exercise the utmost disregard of causes, keeping a tenacious grasp upon the selfish motives which he so largely exhibits. If he, through a machination with Langston, gains favor with the administration and thereby shares in the distribution of patronage in Virginia, his loyalty to party will be measured by the appointments he will be allowed to coutrol; so long as he fails to secure his selections for political consideration just so soon will Mahone chafe with the bit of party secession. The reins once in his hand danger most threatening stares the Republican party in Virginia in the face. Mahonism is as detrimental to the masses as the black plague is deadly. Langston believing that an appointment to the newly created judiciary would fit his aspirations and knowing that President Harrison's aim is to ignore each of the quarreling factions by selecting from the outside, from the people, willingly consents, to the mesalliance. To him it matters not how heavily Mahone may apply the lash or to what extent the misrule may be conducted if he can only get on the circuit bench. It is doubted very much whether Mahone's penitence and prodigal return will avail much to the Republican party, yet since no stone must be left unturned to renominate Harrison, party leaders will see in this reconcilliation a hope of securing the Virginia delegation for the President in the convention in "92."

Townsend on Hovey.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9, '91.

MR. E. E. COOPER:

I have read carefully the article in THE FREEMAN touching Governor Hovey's action in the matter of appointments to the World's Fair. You say that Governor Hovey deserves the contempt of every colored man in the state; you may say for me publicly that he has mine. I have resolved by the love that I have for the rights of my people, never again by word or vote, to aid any man to place or power, who shows such utter disregard for our rights. His discriminations against us are as flagrant as those of another Governor of great pretentions, who confessed that he owed his position to the loyal colored vote of the state. In future I am only for the men who are for us. Keep the fire hot under him. The colored voter of Indiana will never be treated properly until they organize against their enemies, let them be democrats or republicans; I expect to fight both. Governor Hovey has my disapproval of his action and I am dead against him for all time.

Yours for Justice,
J. M. Townsend

Benjamin F. Lighfoot, once a contributor to THE FREEMAN, furnishing the stage notes, and a well known dramatic reader and elocutionist of Providence, R. I., will lead to the altar April 12th, Miss Ida May Jones, a prominent and amiable young lady of Providence.

COMMITTEE ON THEIR TOUR.

A Woman President of a College—Blind Boone, the Wonder.

Jefferson City, MO, Special to The Freeman.

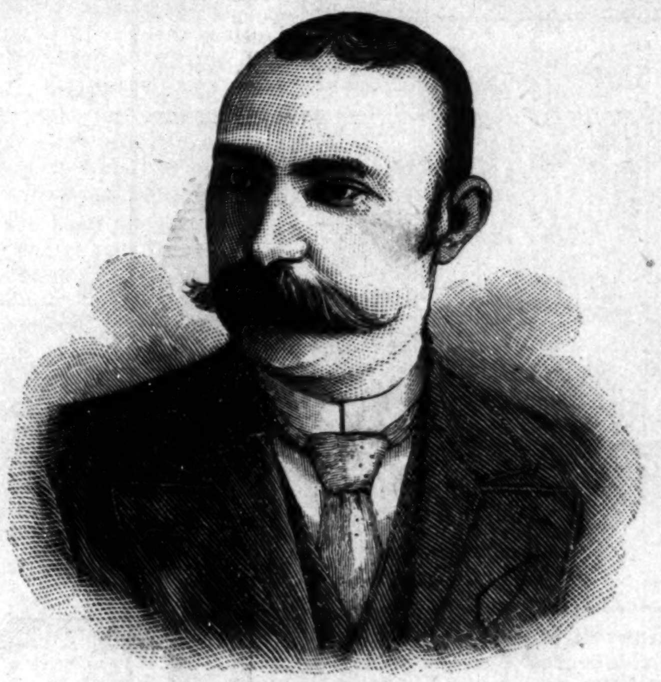
THE committee appointed by the Board of Regents of Lincoln Institute to visit the industrial schools at Howard University, Washington, D. C, Hamptonn Istitute, Virginia; Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn and possibly other points in the east and south, left this city on the 8th inst. The committee consists of J. W. Henry Esq., the president of the board, Judge W. S. Davidson, prosecuting attorney, and Capt. T. I. Goddin.

Mrs. Ida Drake Garnett, a graduate of Lincoln Institute, and wife of Dr. J. H. Garnett' President of the State University, Louisville, Ky., has been elected by the Baptist Home Mission Society, as president of the Guadalupe College, Seguin, Texas. Mrs. Garnett is said to be the only woman west of the Mississippi, who is president of a college for both sexes.

Mrs. Francis E. W. Harper, of Philadelphia, lectured in the court house at this place Wednesday evening of last week. The room was crowded and considerable interest was manifested as she discussed the claims of the Negro. She also addressed the students of Lincoln Institute the following Friday afternoon, at which time she dwelt upon the importance of character building.

In the evening of that day, "Blind Boone," the musical wonder of Missouri, gave an appreciative concert at the Second Baptist Church, Rev. Dorsey, pastor. The following program was rendered:

Hungarian Storm March. - -	Liszt.
Last Hope. - - - - -	Gettschalk.
Campmeeting Song - - - -	Boone.
Swanee River (With variations)	Boone.
Plantation Song - - - - -	Boone.
Schubert March Militaire -	Tausig.
Song - - - - - - - - -	Boone.
Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 6 -	Liszt.
Song (seleected) - -	Miss Stella May.
Marshfield Tornado - - -	Boone.
Plantation Song -	Miss Stella May.
Imitation of Instruments - -	Boone.



PROF. HALE G. PARKER, OF MISSOURI,
Alternate-at-large to the World's Fair.

By reqnest Boone played The Blue Danube Waltz. An interesting feature of the evening occurred toward the close of the program. Boone's manager asked the audience to select some one to play a piece, stating that Boone would afterwards reproduce it. Prof. Page's 11-year-old daughter was selected, and played the Sleigh Ride by W. M. Treloar. As soon as she had finished, the blind performer proceeded to give a praiseworthy reproduction that brought forth great applause from the crowded house.

MR. J. E. Bronson left the city on the 8th inst. for Sedalia, and other points west. He was quite successful in his work here.

GANELON.

Appointed Decorator.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to The Freeman,

On the 6th. the J W Hood Chapter, order of the Eastern Star gave a basket supper and social at Masonic hall. One feature of it was that each lady brought a basket containing supper for two. These baskets were sold at auction to gentlemen and each purchaser found the name of a lady inside when he was supposed to find and have her share the supper with him. We are pleased to know that one of our young ladies Miss Rose Butler, has obtained a position as a decorator in the Art dapartment of Smith Brothers, a firm whose worth is known all over the country. This is the first of our race in his employ. The Whaling City Quintette of this city, whose members won much favor at the January county fair of post 46 G A R in Puritan hall, Fall River sang on the 4th. at the meeting of the Mayflower Lodge, G R A and won much applause.

Sunday School Reunion.

Collinsville, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The Cellinsville two churches Mt. Zion Baptist and A. M. E. gave their second grand reunion at the New Baptist church. Among those present were Rev. H S Childs, superintendent of the A M E Sunday School, Lewis White superintendent of Mt. Zion Sunday School, S L Bean and wife and E. Wilson. Programme is as follows: Opening chorus, No. 226; welcome address by sister L White, responded by H C Childs; song 65; lesson reviewed by superintendent H C Childs; duty of superintendent bv J A Lee; effects of union by Solomon Lee; why parents should attend Sunday School by J Britton; what shall we receive as a reward for our labor in Sunday School by Mrs C Wilson; our mission as Sunday School workers by Mrs A Jones; the use of the Bible by J R Jones; the necessity of singing in Sunday Schoo by O Jones; the necessity of teachers and officers being in Sunday School by Altheda Jones; closing address by B Manfield. Lincoln School is busy preparing for their closing which will no deubt be a grand one. Miss M Williams of Alton, Ill., was here Saturday and Sunday.

H. L.

APPOINTED ON THE COMMISSION.

A Committee—Anniversary—Death.

Washington, D. C. Special to The Freeman.

The president on Wednesday last appointed Major Revells to command the Separate Battalion of colored troops which is a part of the District National Guard. When the two colored Battalions were consolidated into one Capt. J. A, Perry was nominated for the majorship of the Battalion by General Ordway but a committee waited on the President and objected to Capt. Perry as Major so the President in accordance with their wishes countermanded the order of Ordway and appointed Revells. Revells was at the head of the Washington Cadet Corps and was a soldier in the late war. A committee of prominent colored citizens of the district have decided to push the claims of Hon. J, H. Smith, ex-minister to Liberia, for an appointment on the World's Fair Commission. Hall G. Parker of Missouri was last Friday appointed alternate at large on the World's Fair Commision. This is the first representative of the race to be appointed to such a position and this fact makes the appointment the more important. Mr. Parker is a highly educated man and capable of making an excellent commissioner should the vacancy occur. The 100th. anniversary of the American Patent System was celebrated here on last Friday. Rev. Albert Bouldin, a prominent Baptist divine was buried from Mt. Carmel Baptist church on Thursday. He was a native of Charlotte county, Va., having come to Washington about fifty years ago. He was 80 yeaas of age and well respected by all who knew him.

Bad Weather and Much Sickness.

Lexington, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

We have been having some very inclement weather and a great deal of sickness. Mrs. M. Melton, Mrs. Rosa Shrewsberry and Miss Addie L. Melton are convalescent. Mrs. Mary Taylor is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Prof. J. A. Harmon has returned from Wildersville where he has been filling a three months school engagement. Dee Hill one of the most progressive colored farmers of the country, was in town last week.

HAMILIS.

The Negro Still Figuring

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Negro of Brinkley proper has and is still figuring as an important factor of this place. Certain young men who have expressed their sentiments that they would rather be defeated by a white majority than elected by Negro's, have been fully gratified in the past and present election. Party is becoming extinct and the present political issues are labor and capital. The boys had a carousing time at the Masonic hall on the 8th at night in exultation of their sucess at the polls.

Little Cora Crockett and Grand parents Mr. and Mrs Brown have returned from a weeks visit at their residence in Vamidal, Ark. Prof. J. W. Brooks closed his school on April 3nd. Mrs. A. Mathews will open school soon. B. J. Daby was elected on the 7th ult., to the city council; he is worthy. Mr. Weaver and wife left here on the 5th to spend the summer in Hot Springs, Ark.,

I. C. U.

RICHARD B. HARRISON,

Dramatist, Detroit, Mich.

Richard B. Harrison, whose cut we publish in this issue is a young man of more than ordinary talent, who is winning considerable fame and prominence as a dramatic reader and reciter. He was born in London, Canada, in 1864, and was educated in the public schools of that place. In 1881 Mr. Harrison came to Detroit and in 1886 he began a course of elocution under Mrs. Lambeet, who was then instructress in the Detroit training school of elocution. While pursuing his course under Mrs. Lambert, he also participated in several recitals where his talent and ability as a reader were displayed. During the past year, he has been under the training of Prof. Writzel, a dramatic reader and playwright of Detroit. Mr. Harrison is only twenty-six years of age and from the present rapid development which he has evinced, he is destined to shine among the glitering stars of elocutionary fame. Sometime in October he contemplates making a tour of the states and Canada, giving recitals.

To Receive the President.

Mamphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman,

The more I read your paper the nore I like it. I must say right here the weeks I failed to get my paper I felt some what lost, I think in course of time your paper will take the lead in our city. Great preparations are being made to recive the president on the 17th. Dr. W. T. Peyton N. G. M. of U. B. F. and S. M. T. was in the city last Saturday and Sunday and was tendered a grand banquet by the members of the order. The affair was a credit to the race and order.

Y. L.

Quarterly Meeting Held.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The quarterly meeting of the M E church convened on the 8th. and 9th. Rev. R E Gilliam presiding elder, Rev. L J Jackson pastor. Salem Court 35 will have their annual public installation May 11th. Mrs. Otey departed this life the 6th. Mrs. Armstrong of Springfield, Ill., visited friends here this week. Rev. L J Phillips of Oscaloosa, Iowa, is the guest of his grandfather. Mrs. Ella Powell of Macon City, is visiting her parents Rev. H. W. Sexton. Prof. J. A. Agee visited St. Louis the 11th. and 12th. Peyton Martin is having an elegant residence erected by colored carpenters. Miss E. Nelson of St. Louis is visiting her parents. Miss Lillie Jackson of Cotterville, was the guest of Miss M. H. Wallace last week. Mrs. Anna Wright is convalsceing.

PANSEY.

Schools Closed with Exercises.

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The colored public school of Greenville, closed with a meritorious concert on the 2nd and 3rd, inst. The church was so crowded with spectators, that many were obliged to stand. It was also largely attended by white people, who demonstrated themselves as being delighted with the speeches, dialogues and songs. The pupils were well trained and performed their pieces most gracefully; and much credit is due Prof. J. T. Gregory for the notable training of his school of 125 pupils, and was assisied by Miss Nora L. Lewis, a well known and estimable young lady of this place. A good many colored people own their own homes in the city and county also. Some own from three to five lots, We also have some of our race in the grocery business. J. Wesley (colored) is foreman over the street hands. We have three churches, the A. M. E. Zion, First Baptist, and St. Paul Second Baptist, Greenville is a calm and peacefnl place. Though we are among democrats, both races get along very peacefully. Prof. C. Mc Cora has finished his school session at Fort Deposit, Ala., and is estivating in Greenville this week with his many friends. He goes home next week to Haynerville, Ala., to spend a week with friends and relatives, After that time he will begin teaching at Greenville, Ala.

J. T.

Location of The Capital.

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Quite an interesting fight has been in progress between the two cities Lexington and Frankfort, as to which should be Kentucky's capital. Frankfort received the largest number of votes hence it will be the capital. Goodwill Lodge No. 46 U B F bought a hall in the fifth ward; consideration $1765. The assessor on his rounds last week found fifteen colored families living in the "King House." There was a sound of revelry by night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A B Jones. Venies band made sweet strains to which the fantastic toe responded till the wee small hour. Charlie Braxton hired a traveling shoe maker to help in his shop, and while Braxton was out the tramp gathe red up all the tools and skipped. The barque of marriage into which Clarance Johnson and his wife launched has not sailed so smoothly as such barques should. It struck a snag resulting in a separation. Dr. Stevens is meeting with flattering success. Mrs. Maria Clark of Cincinnati, was the guest of her mother Mrs. Webster, last week. John Wilson left for Chicago Monday. Julia Young was in Aberdeen Saturday looking up the interest of THE FREEMAN. W. E. Warfield was in the city last week. Felix E. Fowler is in Carlisle. The misses Green were slightly indisposed last week.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

Let no effort be spared to increas your subscription list; whenever possible organize clubs of ten, twenty o more, thereby getting the paper t your friends at a very small cost.

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Our agents will please bear in min that carefulness is a very importa element and every name taken an every promise made to patrons shoul be recorded. If the proper care i taken there will not be so much complaint as has been as to parties n having their wishes attended to. Se to this immediately.

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Send in your remittances promptl our expenses are very great and w must have the amount due us. Don' try to frame excuses as to sickne being from home, buying propert going into business. You should n use other people's mon y for priva purposes. We mean just what we sa the cash must come or you will hea something unpleasant.

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Please write on one side of the pape your items of news. Remember t have items and business matters o separate sheets of paper. A good pla would be to place at top of the pape if news, the word: News; on the business sheet the word: Business. B thus doing you enable us to come i contact with what you wish to say o wish us to do; write quite plainly.

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In case papers published in your ci or town attempt to belittle your wor in behalf of this paper pay no attenti to them but continue to "saw wood." Frequently complaints reach us th the local colored paper uses disrepu ble means to cast discredit upon T FREEMAN. The intelligent people d not countenance such despicable methods and they will stand by you.

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The sun is getting stronger a everybody that so desires can secu work. Place no confidence in promi es for small amounts; you will find i much pleasanter to make cash co lections. Better not trust; it is a da gerous practice from a financial standpoint. We would have had thousand of dollars where we now have one i we had never been guilty of the credi business.

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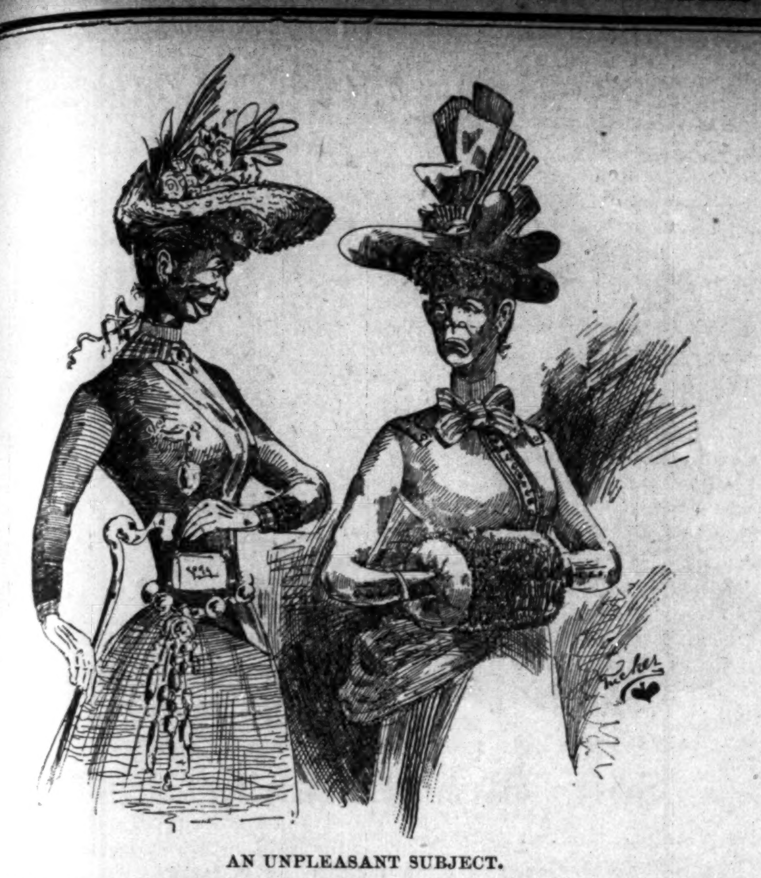
Now and then a complaint comes i that papers are not received promptl and that certain subscribers fail to g every issue. As to the complaints i must be said that they are reasonabl yet we think entirely wrong that the should be seriously taken as some hav done. Our aim is to give value, in fa we give more than we receive. N efforts shall be spared to get every pa per to the right party and promptly to If we fail it is because the fault is unavoidable. Be patient.

Not to be Grinned at.

Owensboro, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Owensboro is a thrifty little man facturing city on the banks of the Ohi A large proportion of its populati are energetic wide-awake Negroe For instance there are five church quite out of debt, and quite a sum o hand for the erection of an imposi edifice to supplant the already comm dious 4th. Street Baptist church Four family groceries "doing a la office business," and fair prospects f the fifth being opened. Eleven secr organizations, two first class resta rants, two large hotels, three saloo owned and operated by colored me several tonsorial parlors, and dive other industries not to be grinned a saying nothing of the many valuab and fine residences own [illegible] y them Seven tenths of its colo [illegible] latio [illegible] owning their own hom [illegible] for the thrift of its popul [illegible] enterprising city itself.



AN UNPLEASANT SUBJECT.

Mrs. Brickrow—"I met Mr. Intrade yesterday, and was disgusted at the way he talked——"

Mrs. Brownstone—"Horrors! You do not associate with such people, do you? They always talk shop."

Mrs. Brickrow—"Yes. As I was saying, I was disgusted at his talk. The idea of his saying you'd been owing him money for five years, and he never expected to get a cent of it."

—Good News.

SENTENCED TO PRISON.

HAPPENINGS OF CANADIAN AFRO-AMERICANS.

Windsor, Ontario, Special to The Freeman.

GEORGE SCOT,T the Wagner popular car porter, who was arrested sometime ago charged with the theft committed on his car has been convicted and sentenced to prison for one year and 364 days, as the Dominion law requires that all convicts sent to this prison must be for a term less than two years James Scott, a brother of the accused, is making every possible effort to secure his release. as he believes his brother innocent.

Miss Sarah Keys is ill.

Mrs. Charity Reed, whose health has been reported to be failing, is slightly improved.

Robert Baker, producer and commission merchant, speaks favorably of his spring trade.

The Shebbard social given by the ladies of the A M E church last Tuesday evening, was a success.

THE FREEMAN can be found on sale at the grocery store of Edward Walker, or the agent, Geo Vincent.

Some of the members of the Windsor band contemplate joining the one in Detroit recently organized by John Johnson.

William Edward Walker, one of Windsor's entertaining young business men, has completed a commercial course in the Detroit Business university. He will resume the grocery business, which his father has turned over to him.

Rev Robert Miller, president and managing director of the Jubilee Trust, Loan and Savings association, is now organizing a syndicate for the purpose of investing in lands in Liberia. Those who are interested thus far, have subscribed for stock to the amount of $16,000.

Erecting an Industrial College.

Sedalia, Mo, Special to The Freeman,

Sedalia is a flourishing city of 15,000 population. About 1,000 of the population are colored, and I believe nine out of ten families have nice homes of their own, Here on a lovely knoll between the city proper and East Sedalia is to be built the colored Methodist Episcopal college and industrial school. The location is one of the finest in the town; the foundation for the college is completed, and work will soon be commenced on the building which is to be completed by January 1, '92. Many of the colored men here are engaged in training and transfer work, and there are masons, earpenters, etc, all of whom are generally progressive. The leading colored man is Dr C L Walden, who not only owns a nice home, but also owns houses and rents to five other families. The doctor is a whole souled genial gentleman, who will make you feel at home when in his presence; he has a large practice, and was a large contributor and hard worker for the M E College. There are five churches here, the three principal being the Baptist, Rev W C Howell, A M E, Rev Wright, and the M E, Rev J Will Jackson, All are in a prosperous condition. One of the best colored school buildings that we have seen outside of St Louis is here, It is a large six room brick Prof Jones is principal, The teachers are J I Lane, Miss Cora Napier, Miss Perkins, Susie Taylor, Florence Young, Lucinda Cowan.

J E B.

A WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED.

A Newspaper Changes Hands—A Dramatic Club—Personals.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

A most brutal and atrocious murder was committed here the 5th; the victim being a colored woman named Mollie McGruder: she was waylaid in a dark and lonely spot at Sixth and Grove, and after being horribly cut with a knife her head was beaten into a jelly with three large rocks, found smeared with blood lying alongside of her. A Negro named Wm. McCoy has been arrested as being the murderer. There are three men in jail here now for wife murder. Rev B. F. Watson, traveling missionary of the A. M. E. church, and daughter, were in the city the 8th. Hon. J. D, Bowser read a paper on "Why the Negro should not go to Africa," before the Columbian Society of Kansas City, Kan., on the evening of the 7th which for deep thought and logic cannot be excelled. John Hunn, janitor of the police station, has been seriously ill at his residence, 1609 Lydia avenue, for several days.

Mrs. M. R. McKissock, of Leavenworth, Kan., and J. T. Like, of Illinois, were married in the city last week at the residence of Mrs. George Aiken, 1015 Harrison street, Rev. Gilbert officiating. Only intimate friends were present. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served. The happy couple left Sunday for Leavenworth, where they will permanently reside. They have the best wishes of The Freeman. The Autumn Leaf Club gave their annual calico ball on the 9th inst , at Bates Hall and a most enjoyable time was had, though the weather prevented a good number from attending. Quite a number of guests from abroad were present, especially from Independence, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Kan., Atchison and St. Joe. There was an informal banquet given in connection with the ball.

The Ametour Dramatic Club rendered "Clouds and Sunshine" at Music Hall on the 10th to an unusually large and brilliant audience, and, baring a slight delay in commencing, the play was nicely presented. The Duchess of Mairne, Miss Cora Nero, and the David Leslie of Leon Jordon were very fine; also the Marquis De Marcilley of I. A. Williams deserves special mention. Dancing was indulged in after the performance until a late hour. The entertainment was under the auspices of St. Paueras Guild of St. Augustine's Church. John Rone, Sr., celebrated his fortieth year of married life April 7th. He has raised eight children, three of whom are dead; he and his wife are both hale and hearty. He has been with the National Bank of Kansas City for fourteen years; he is a large property owner and one of Kansas City's foremost colored citizens. The Kansas City Dispatch has changed hands, Leon Jourdan being sole proprietor and John Rone, city editor. Great things are expected of the new management and The Freeman wishes them success in their new venture. Hon W. T. Taylor, of the American National Bank, visited the various schools last week and delivered a very interesting address to the pupils of Lincoln High School.

LE BEAU.

Died over the Corpse.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman

Miss Ednora Nahar, the natural born elocutionist of Boston, Mass., will appear at Logan Temple, A. M. E. Zion Church, Thursday night April 21st. The concert given by the Cantata Club April the 10th was one of the grandest concerts ever given in this city. The solo rendered by J. C. Prisser needs no comment from anyone, for it reached its zenith. The duet by Mrs. A. P. Turner and J. C. Prosser recieved great applause. The opening of the Logan Temple Church Sunday, April the 5th, was very grand. Rev. J. H. Manly, the pastor preached a sermon to the waiters. A collection of $75 was taken up. We were sorry to hear of the death of Auther Adams, who died in Memphis, Tenn, It is sad for us to say, but we must say that our dear old mother, Mrs. Bradley has gone to the God that gave. She lived to the ripe old age of 110 years. While Mrs. Williams stood gazing on the form of her once beloved friend, she too fell a corpse by the coffin, and there she lay by one who had left her but a short while. Rev. J. H. Manley is using every effort he can to pay off the church debt.

C. J.

A Barkeeper as Church Trustee.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Of all the outrages perpetrated in Kentucky, the recent election and endorsement of a barkeeper to the boarc of trustees of the First Baptist church of this city, is the most atrocious. God made him, therefore let him pass for a man; but can it be possible that men and women of common sense, knowing the evils that liquor has done the Negro of America, would take a man who ruins our youth and even many of our old men, who demoralizes the race? I would like to know which is the most detrimental and the most inconsistent? Though I am a whole souled Baptist. yet I would live under the burden of worshipping in a church of another denomination, than in a church whose members are so blind and evil minded as to ignore those of its members who are eligible to the office of trustee, and elect a barkeeper. If this is right, why does the civil law prohibit him serving on the juries? If he is unfit to serve the world, is he fit for the service of God? Shall Christians snbmit to such outrages? No, never!

A MEMBER.

An Afro-American Contractor.

Washington C H Special to The Freeman,

Miss Sady Nostley has been very sick. Miss Charles Robinson who has been in Jamestown the last week has returned. Elder J B Stepto who has been in Charleston, W Va has returned. Charles Garner the contracter from Columbus, has commenced laying the street pavemsnt. There was a soiree given by the A M E church, Bill Bronch and wife who have been sick are out.

Admitted to the Galleries.

Louisville, Ky, Special to The Freeman.

Prof. J T Gillard's dancing class gave their first grand Phantom Social last Wednesday eve at College hall. Miss Mary Tinker and Mr. Willie Taylor were married at Asbury chapel last Tuesday evening. The Y M C A was addressed last Sunday at Asbury chapel by J T Bell. Mr Wm. Benners has returned to Indianapolis. Prof. Simpson, the renowned reader and vocalist will be at Quinn chapel Monday. Rev, Wm, Hargrave, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, has decided not to accept the call to Wilmington, N C. Rev G W Durfee, of Paducah, Kentucky, assisted by Rev Chas Davis, of Harrisburg, Kentucky, will dedicate the Gladstone Baptist church, of which Rev G E Scott is pastor, the 1st Sunday in May. The Good Samaritans will turn out at night. Freeman Bureau 241 W Jefferson. Please leave money for the collector Monday. Mr Chas W Wood Leiderkranz Hall, Monday night in the "Bells," Mr J H Taylor visited his daughter in Fankfort last week. On changing your residence please notify this office, as we cannot be responsible for your paper, Miss Mahar will assist Mr Wood at Leiderkranz hall Monday evening, Mrs Marv H G oves and Miss Lillian Merritt, of Frankfort, are visiting Mr and Mrs W White, 939 W Walnut, Miss Mildred Woodfork, of Buckner, is in the city The new Harris' theater is admitting colored people in the galleries. The Creole show is out of sight at the Buck, Prof Horace Edwards was leading old man's character April 14th, Nelson & Jackson's minstrels entertained a crowded house last Wednesday eve.

"GLEANER' HAS A VISION.

AN INFLUX OF COLORED NEWSPAPER MEN TO DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman,

IN glancing over the local columns of last week's issue of the Detroit Plaindealer, known as "Pelham's Family Story Paper," we were somewhat amazed to note the sudden and unusual liberality on the part of the publishers, in allotting space to other than that which immediately concerns their own circumscribed personnels, since anything outside of their own circle of egotism and self-plaudits, which engrossed the big "I" and excluded the little "u," was of little moment and not of sufficient import or interest as to require mention or attention. Though it might have been during one of the "glancer's" dreamy flights that the green pasture of important self, even so far as to catch a glimpse of the vision, which seems to have appeared to be an influx or invasion of newspaper men of color into this city. Yet it might have been the usual and frequent attack of spectral illusion, to which the "Glancer" is a hopeless subject, under the influence of which he is wont at times, to display his munificence. Be it as it may, we trust, however, that his inherent longings may be satisfied, with an opportunity to fully supply at some future time, the great demand for space in his precious sheet which his vain imagination leads him to anticipate from the new comers of journalistic aspirations, whom he thinks will want to advertise "brains to let," a job lot of which the Plaindealer company have on hand, and are anxious to rid themselves of. At all events, if suggestions are in order, we would advise that the "Glancer" draw on this over supply, with which his company seems to be overburdened, and content himself until his anticipated millennium appears, with filling up the columns of the so important a sheet, in which his liberal ideas and wisdom are much wont to be displayed. In the mean time, however, should this much treasured up surplus be found inadequate, then the advertisement, "brains to let," which he expects to carry, would be in better keeping with his most urgent needs, if they would change it to read "brains wanted," to take the place of the "Glancer's" warped ideas, petty inclinations and propensities to tear down and destroy by maledictions. While the "Glancer" of the "Dealer," may continue to endeavor in his diletantic manner to entertain his readers with his gifted folly, we wish to inform our many Detroit readers that the Indianapolis FREEMAN, a National Illustrated colored newspaper, devoted to the interest of mankind, has only a branch office in this city located at 22 Walker block, and its management is under the supervision of Messrs. Thomas W. Stewart and Frank Shewcraft. Moreover, while it is not our desire to probe the wound of our latent and would-be journalist's crushed ambition a second time, but still we wish him to understand that we will not descend to his sphere in endeavoring to discourage by thrusting belittling and pornicious insinuations at either honest and manly undertakings or wise and energetic efforts, whether made andp racticed by himself or those outside of his limited circle.

A. M. Smith has returned from a trip to Lansing.

Daniel Cole, of Lansing, has moved to Detroit.

E. P. Harper has returned from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. James Manley, of Macomb street, is indisposed.

Miss Annie Campbell has recovered after a slight illness.

A. Thomas and family are arranging for a trip to Europe.

THE FREEMAN is highly indorsed by its many readers in this city.

Hugh Carter has accepted the management of the Croghan street laundry.

Mrs. Horace Letherage, of Antoine street, is accommodating the asphalt pavers while in this city.

Rev Jamer N Henderson, presiding elder, while in Ypsilanti called on Mrs. Theo Crosby, who is very ill.

Mrs. E. Trevis, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. H. Joiner, has returned to her home in Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Alice Uhel, who is not able as yet to be out, on account of the unfavorable weather, is slowly recovering her health.

Mrs. C. N. Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., is enjoying a very pleasant visit at the residence of Mrs. Martha Clark, of Larned street.

Charles Ellis, who has just returned from a trip through Europe, passed through the city Saturday en route to his home in Saginaw.

Robert Thomas, deputy collector of customs, is now able to be at his post of dutv, after being comfined to his home on account of ill health.

The Afro-American League held its last meeting Monday evening at the residence of Wilmot A. Johnson. Several subjects of interest were discussed.

Wm. Wood will leave for New York, Monday to join the Cuban Giant ball team. Billy will endeavor to hold down third base this season as creditably as he did last.

The much dreaded epidemic, influenza, which has been quite prevalent here during the winter and spring months has caused the death of a number of our city residents.

Theo. Hubbard, of Chicago, formerly head printer in the photograph gallery of O. P. Scott, of that city is giving satisfaction in the same capacity at McMichaels, on Woodward avenue.

The Wayne Glee Club, which has grown to be quite popular among the people of this city, are arranging for another concert to be given at Fraternity Hall. Among those who will participate are Messrs. Blakemore, Throgmartin, Foster, Biran, Johnson, White Manley, Martin, Frank Ford and Green. The program will be under the able management of their musical director, Howard Higgins.

Henry Nevis, an aged resident of this city, died suddenly at his home on Macomb street last Thursday with phneumonia. The deceased had been engaged for some time in the wood and coal business.

James E. Armes, an energetic proprietor of a neatly furnished barber shop on Michigan ave., finds it necessary, owing to the increase in business, to place extra chairs in his shop for the accommodation of his customers.

Lawyer Robert C. Barnes has drawn up papers for Cole brothers, for a five year's lease of the premises of Alfred Gaines, corner of Jay and Dequinder streets which they will use as headquarters for their general trucking stables.

Invitations are out for the private promenade white cap and mask carnival to be held at Fraternity Hall Thursday evening, April 2 th, under the auspices of Pythagoras Lodge No 13, F and A M. Invitations are to be presented at the door.

Mrs, Cora Akers, late of Lima, O., has moved to this city, and at present is at the residence of Mrs R C Larmes, 291 Scott street. Mis Akers is an accomplished musician and is preparing to organize a class for the purpose of giving instructions in instrnmental music.

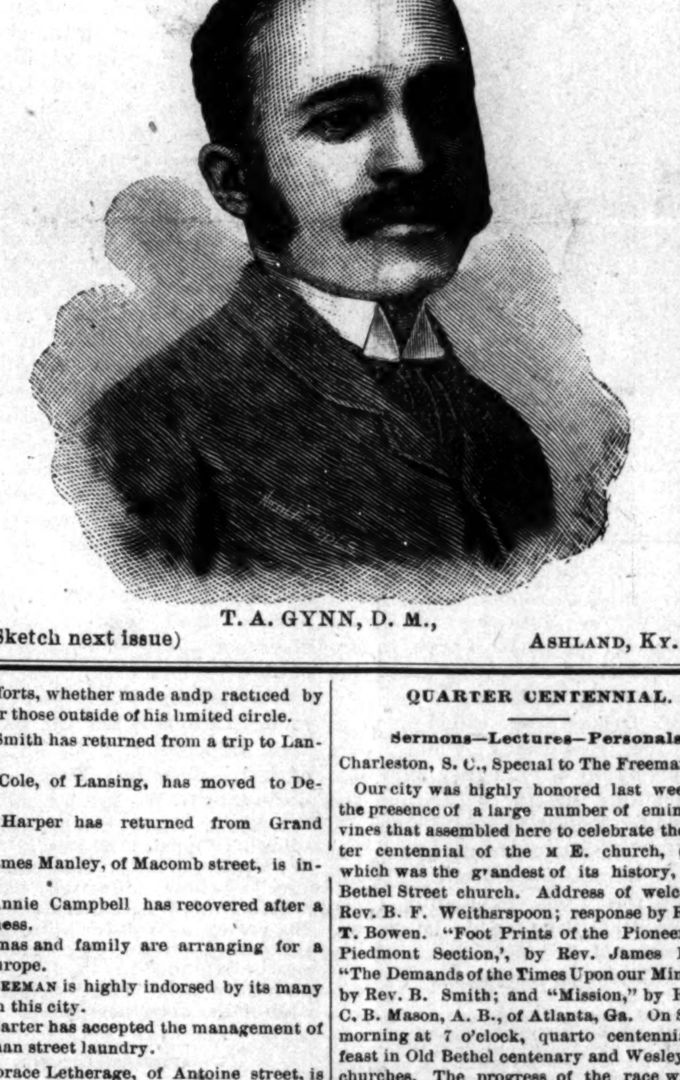
All soldiers and sailors who desire membership in John Brown post, G. A. R. can make application for same at their regular meeting held every other Wednesday evening beginning April 15th, or by addressing the commander Samuel Smith, 144 Madison avenue.

Trinity Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. gave their promenade at Fraternity hall, Friday evening, April 10th. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was not as large as it probably would have been had the weather permitted. The committee in charge, however, spared no efforts to make the affair as pleasant as possible for those present. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Silver Star orchestra.

The debate, "ought the Afro-American to ask for a separate exhibit at the World's Fair," discussed last Wednesday evening at the Second Baptist Church Lyceum, was won by Messrs. Wilmot Johnson and Reuben Battles of the affirmative, while Messrs. Walker and Brooks representing the negative, ably argued their side of the question. Coffee and sandwiches were served free.

Messrs Cook & Thomas after years of faithful service to the public as barbers at 42 Croghan street will be necessitated to move their business to other quarters, owing to the purchase of the building which they now occupy, by D. M. Ferry & Co., for the purpose of extending their seed warehouse. There is no doubt, however, but what they will be able to accommodate their customers at the old stand formerly occupied by John I. Lee, on Farmer street.

The installation of officers of Toliver division, K. of P. which occurred last Monday evening, was as follows: Sirs, H. T. Toliver, M. K. K.; E. M. Rector, F. L,; H. C. Briggs, Herald; E. C. Piper, Recorder; E. M. Randolph, W. T.; Geo. Hill, R. S.; Chas. Moore, L. S. Great credit is due Sir H. T. Toliver, Brigadiere General of Michigan, for his perseverance in endeavoring to make this one of the grandest divisions in the jurisdiction.



T. A. GYNN, D. M.,

(Sketch next issue)

ASHLAND, KY.

QUARTER CENTENNIAL.

Sermons—Lectures—Personals.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Our city was highly honored last week with the presence of a large number of eminent divines that assembled here to celebrate the quarter centennial of the M E. church, (South) which was the grandest of its history, at Old Bethel Street church. Address of welcome by Rev. B. F. Weitherspoon; response by Rev. N. T. Bowen. "Foot Prints of the Pioneer of the Piedmont Section,', by Rev. James Rosem; "The Demands of the Times Upon our Ministry," by Rev. B. Smith; and "Mission," by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, A. B., of Atlanta, Ga. On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, quarto centennial love feast in Old Bethel centenary and Wesley M. E. churches. The progress of the race was well presented, and should inspire a zeal in the young men to go forward in the battles of life, in the interest of the race. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Mrs. Riley preached a very iuteresting sermon on the "Ressurrection of Christ and the Christian Ministry;" at Morris Brown A. M. E. church Rev. D. J. Lites, pastor, at 3:30 p m, Rev. Wm. Johnson, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of education of the A. M. E. conference, preached to a large audience from Matthew 17:9; theme, "When to Talk."

The Adelphia club, a benevolent association composed of the best society of young men, gave its first grand Easter ball at Odd Fellow's hall, Society street, Monday evening, the 30th ult. It was certainly one of the grandest entertainments of the season, and a most enjoyable time was had. The ladies were very handsomely costumed, and looked the picture of beauty. The gentlemen appeared in full dress. The hall was very beautifully and artistically decorated. The music was furnished by Bacot's orchestra, one of the best bands in the city. During the intermission, the spreads were arranged and the members, with their guests, were served to a welcome repast of all the delicacies of the season, including champagnes, wines, etc. Floor committee:—R A Vanderhorsk, J J Jenkins, A B Jenkins, E M Burgess. Reception committee:—J B Alston, J E Hicks, J B Burgess, A J Lloyd and B F Brown.

T. R. A.

Applicants for the Mail Service.

Deleware, O, Special to The Freeman.

Our people are on the stir. Rev D F Caliman went to Mount Vernon to assist in quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev Mayfield filled the pulpit in his place, The cards are out for a wedding. Mr Jerry Austin married Thursday April 2nd at Dayton, The presents were numerous Miss Hood is visiting friends here, Quite a number of our young men have made application for the mail service,

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DEATH OF A PROMINENT

YOUNG MAN—THE FAIR—LYCEUM—PERSONALS.

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

DEATH has taken away another promising young man, Frederick David Cummings, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Cummings of Goffe street died Friday, April 3rd, after an illness of three months. His patience and cheerfulness during his suffering was very great. On the following Monday, at 2 p m, he was buried from St. Luke's Church, of which and its Sabbath school he was a devoted member. Rev. Jessup and deacon T. H. Simond conducted the services. Mr. Murphy the local sprinter lectured upon athletics on Thursday night at the Zion church fair. Hon. J. E. Thompson, Ex Consul to Hayti, has returned to this city from Port Au Prince, Hayti, where he has spent the winter with his wife and children. The fair at Zion A. M. E. church commenced Monday evening, April 6th. At this meeting Mayor Sergeant of this city presided and presented the church with $50. Also Mr. Joseph H Artophe delivered an interesting address upon "The Duties of the House." During the remaining evening of the fair literary and musical exercises were held and a considerable sum was cleared.

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A Great Gathering.

Kokomo, Ind, Special to The Freeman.

The Ministerial college of America will be entertained in Kokomo this year, from June 20th to the 24th. The most elaborate programme of its history is being prepared, and discussions will follow. Every theme will be discussed upon its real merits from a non-partisan, sectarian standpoint. The college has no political or ecclesiastical ax to grind. Here brain will touch brain, and will find his or her intellectual peerage. All who will attend and take part in the exercises send on your name and subject at once upon which you will write or speak, for the program must be closed by April 21st.

All attending will be expected to pay their own railroad fare, to and from college; while in the city the people will entertain all who come as their guests, but all names must be in to be placed on file. Address S M Smothers, P M C O A, No 62 Sharp street, Kokomo, Ind.

Ants Before a Locomotive.

Montgomery, Ala., 1891.

Editor Cooper:

I wish to say that I read many Afro-American journals, but must say without prejudice that your paper excells any in the United States. I travel over the State of Alabama as a temperance lecturer, and I listen to the gossiping of the different newspapers and find that The Freeman has greater praise than all the rest combined. Your logic, your style and your fearlensaness in speaking the truth has won for you a fame in the South. Do not be discouraged by other newspaper antagonists. They are only ants against a locomotive, when compared with the great Negro journal. You have swallowed them up in victory, won your fame and placed your name on the list of great editors, such as Benjamin Franklin, Charles Dana and others. I shall speak of The Freeman wherever I lecture.

Yours truly,

J. C. LEFTURICH.

Quietly Married.

Galatia, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

A festival was given at the A M E church for the benefit of the pastor, S. Osborne; Mrs. C. H. Jackson was chairman, Mrs. Phebe Walker, assistant. Robert Walker, of this village, and Miss Phebe Williams, of White county, were quietly united in marriage, April 2nd. Miss Mollie Price visited her parents at Carrier's Mills, Ills. Mrs. Allie Wright has gone to Eldorado, Ills, to visit her parents. Wm. Washington, superintendent of the A M E Sunday school, has left Galatia. Mrs. J. F. Hicks talks of going to Elcorado. Baptizing Sunday at the Methodist church. Will Jackson talks of going to Madisonville, Ky. J. F. Hicks, our rising teacher, was absent last Friday.

THE BATTLE ENDED.

A Grand Luncheon Set in Honor of Hon. J. L. Waller, Consul to Madagascar.

Kansas City, Kans., Special to The Freeman.

The great municipal election battle is ended and the victory achieved on the republican side, Thos. F. Hannon being elected mayor by 188 majority, which is considered alarmingly small, since the republican mayor two years ago received 800 plurality. The democratic leaders say the main thing that environed the mayoralty defeat was the expression of indifference on the part of the fair sex to face the polls and vote after registering. We regret to announce the defeat of Messrs. B. S. Smith, Wm. Gamble and G. C. Booth, all of whom were regular nominees upon the republican ticket. They received the usual amount of the popular votes, just enough to not get elected. The colored voters were the chief instruments in making the mayorality choice, and I shall watch very closely his appointments and see how many will be repaid for their labor.

The U B of F annual sermon was preached at St James chapel Sunday, A collection of $5.00 was taken up. Mrs Wm Gamble spent a few days in Louisiana, Mo, visiting relatives. Prof E M Wood, travelling agent and quill user for the American Citizen, was in the city this week. Hon. Jno L Waller and family were tendered a very pleasant surprise Monday evening, which caused the assemblage of a large number their friends of the "twin cities." "LeBeau" has thrown down the gauntlet and I fear mudslinging will commence between him and the American Citizen. A bonton luncheon was served Hon Waller and family Friday at the residence of Mrs Jennie Palmer. The affair was grand in many respects. Among the many present were Mrs Waller and daughter, Miss D B Thomas, Mrs Palmer and many others. Mr Waller, being quite ill, was not in attendance. Ernest Robinson, of West Kansas City, was recently examined under the civil service rules Before a very large and brilliant aueience at the Columbian literary Tuesday evening, Hon J D Bowser, ex-editor Gate City Press, read a most interesting paper, "Why the Intelligent American Negro Does not go to Africa," the same being a replv to James Hubbard in the North American Review. The paper was an able production, and was ably discussed by Hon J L Waller, N C Crews, G L Harrison and others. The Metropolitan Baptist congregation will be in its new edifice, corner Ninth street and Washington avenue, by Sunday, the 19th. Everybody cordially idvited to attend. Excellent music by the choir and good sermons by Prof Boone, pastor.

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Personal Briefs.

Athens, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. D. L. Miller and Miss I. C. Jones left Tuesday for Huntsville. Ala., to attend the teachers' convention. Miss D. A. Crenshaw is expecting to go to Arkansas soon to teach. S. J. B. Carter of Huntsville, was in the city last week. Miss Fannie Higgins was over from Decatur last week. Rev. W. H. Williams and Miss D. McLin left Thursday to attend the conference at Florence, Ala. Miss M. F. Wells had the misforune to fall down stairs, but we hope it will not prove fatal. Miss E. Hopkins is very ill.

M. C. H,

To Make a Circuit of Cities.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

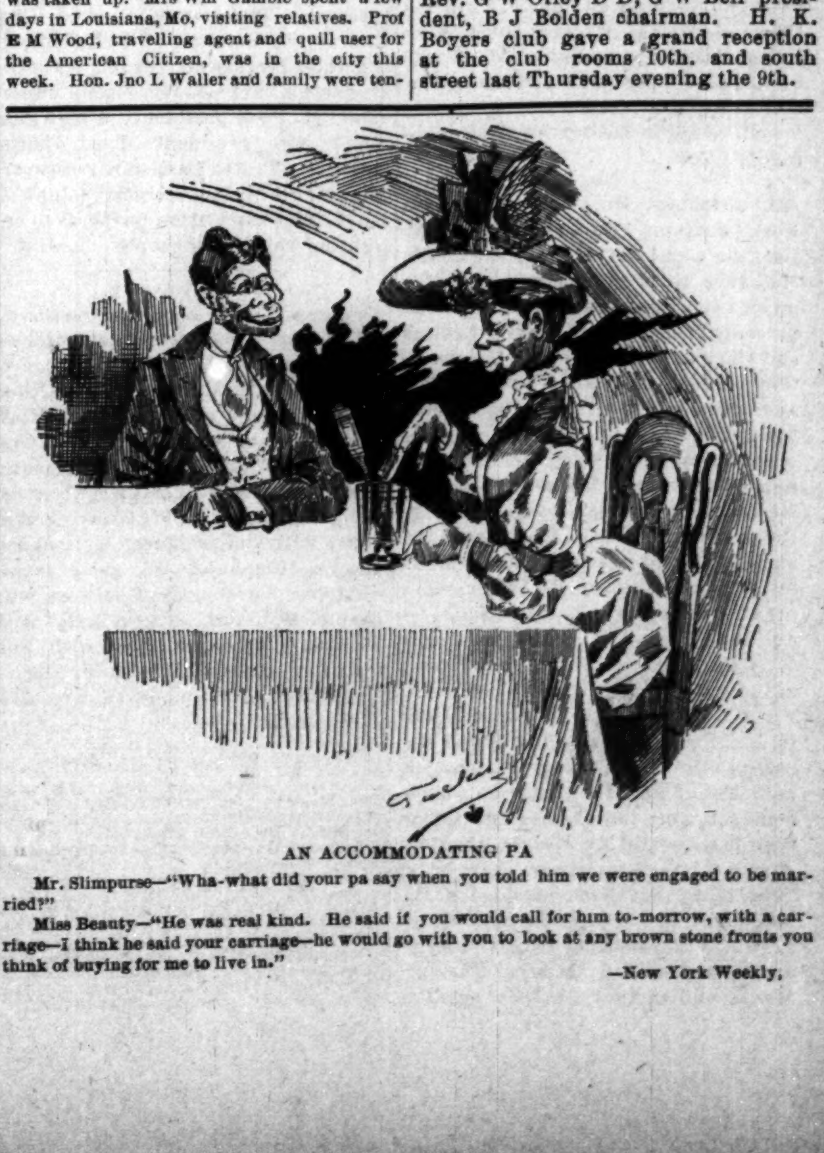
Howard B. Johnson takes his leave of us; business kept him her longer than he expected; he has secured the double lot and house on Green street; he carries off $8,000 for property sold in Basic City, Va. He will go from here to New York city then to Pittsburg, Pa. then to Chicago, Ill. then to Indianapolis, Ind. to be the guest of E. E. Cooper, the publisher of THE FREEMAN, thence to St. Paul, Minn. thence to Spokane Falls, Washington and then to Wallace, Idaho his home. Tucker White is able to follow his daily occupation again. Miss Mary Aldridge has returned home from an extended visit in Washington City. John Irving is in the city visiting his parents. At the Alms House April the 8th. Mrs. Sallie Morris was burned to death. How she caught on fire is unknown. Rev. D. J. Beckett pastor of the A. M. E. church is attending conference. Mrs. O. D. Morris is on the sick list. Chestnutt Brothers with his great phantasmagoria gave three exhibitions in the city last week; at Ebenezer church on April 6th., Augusta Street M. E. church the 7th. Mt. Zion Baptist on the 9th. C. C. Stumm, D. D. of Philadelphia has been called to Mt. Zion Baptist church. R. T. Shelton left the city last week for the Springs. Wm. Shelton is reported better. April the 6th. a number of the laboring class of men left for Washington, Pa. Mrs. S. D. Payne departed this life April 5th. She was born June 20th. 1852; she was a member of the A. M. E. church for a number of years. Rev. W. Harper officiated; he preached a very eloquent sermon on her life. This is the last issue we promised to give the choice for office, but as there is some little trouble at this time we are unable to give you the facts this time. So keep your eye on the Staunton letter hereafter. Remember the place to get THE FREEMAN every Saturday at John Harris's barber shop, J. H. Allens shop, J. W. Hainsburg's shop and on the streets from the agents.

UNCLE NED'S SON.

A Grand Bazaar.

Philadelphia, Penn., Special to The Freeman.

A grand Bazaar the Japanese Carnival under the auspices of the young people's Christain Endeavor. was given at Zion Wesley A. M. E. church south west corner 25th. and Lombard street, for the benefit of the church and society. The entertainment was attractive; the Japanese decorations are entirely new. The committee: Mrs. L Pollutt. Miss J Williams, Mrs E Bolden, Misses Johnson, Ralse, Nelson, Mann, Mrs Ralse and others. Rev. G W Ofley D D, G W Bell president, B J Bolden chairman. H. K. Boyers club gave a grand reception at the club rooms 10th. and south street last Thursday evening the 9th.

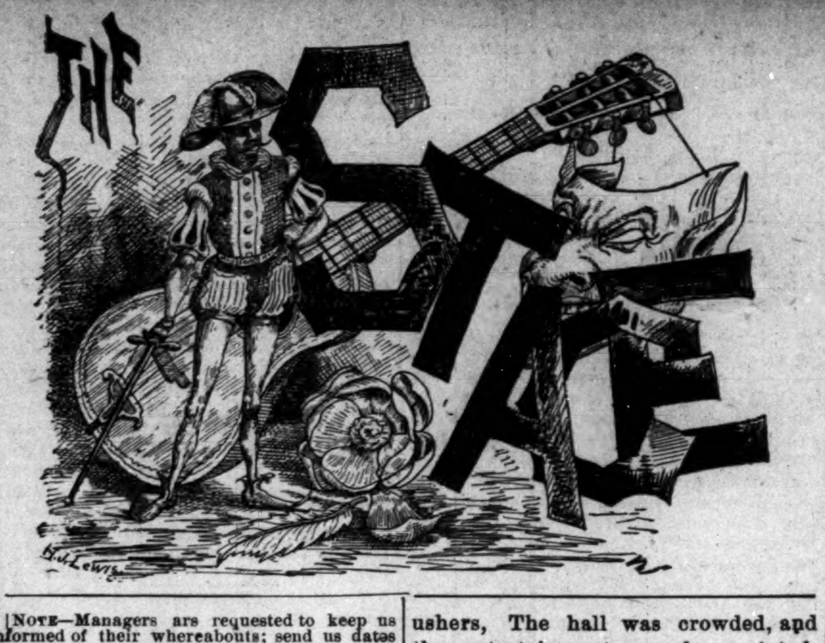


AN ACCOMMODATING PA

Mr. Slimpurse—"Wha-what did you pa say when you told him we were engaged to be married?"

Miss Beauty—"He was real kind. He said if you would call for him to-morrow, with a carriage—I think he said your carriage—he would go with you to look at any brown stone fronts you think of buying for me to live in."

—New York Weekly.



[NOTE—Managers are requested to keep us informed of their whereabouts; send us dates and items relating to the success of your companies.]

Virginia Star Concert Co., is the name of a musical and dramatic combination of Stauton, Va. A performance was given in that city lately.

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The cantata, for the benefit of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., will be held at the City Hall on Friday night, the 17th.

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It is said that Evanston, Ill's., Mandolin Orchestra, the pride of the village, acquitted themselves creditably the Excelsior Club's concert in Chicago last week.

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The Johnson Brass Band, composed of twenty-four musicians of New York City is becoming to be very proficient, and is pronounced to be a most promsing organization.

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A grand concert in aid of Tola Church, Lagos, Africa, took place on Tuesday, the 10th of April, when several talented musical people made their appearance. The Stringed Insrument Band took a prominent part.

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An Omaha exchange says that entertainment lovers, who have witnessed the many beautiful illustrations of the histronic ability of Mrs. M. E. Palmer, will be afforded a rare treat the 30th, in the production of "Louisa Marmillion."

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The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the literary and musical concert given at Friendship Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga., Monday night April 6th: Misses Minnie Berry, Luvenia Wimbisb, Salena Sloan, Ella Wilson, Cordella Reed, Prof. S. W. Easly, Jr., Prof. Brown.

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Philadelphia reports the following item:—There was a jolly box party at Bergen Concert at the Academy, consisting of John Hall and lady, Andrew Woodlyn and lady, Edward Boggs and lady, Mr. Grant and lady. At the close the party left in carriages for Mr. Anderson's cafe, on South 16th street, for a fashionable supper, which was washed down with Mumm's and other delicate liquids.

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On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Lillie M. Ray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Ray, gave an enjoyable musicale at their residence, 11 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn. The special object of the occasion was to meet Misses Willetta Johnson and Georgine Glover, of Boston, who are the guests of the hostess. Besides a number of the younger members of society present, the guests included Mrs. Joseph Lee, of Armourdale, and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, of Boston. The programme, which was neatly printed on tinted leaflets with a ribbon bow in the corner. was as follows: Piano, W. A. White; songs, Leon Ashleigh Gray; duet, violin and piano, John W. Diss and W. A White; piano, Miss Edith Braxton; recitation, W. Muarice Randolph. After a brilliant piano recital by Miss Glover, dancing followed. Supper was served about midnight.—Age.

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A Pittsburg, Va., journal of last week contains the following: At Langton's hall last Monday night this club gave the best entertainment for music and merriment that has been presented this season. Trained voices and stage experience told in the rendition of each musical selection. Th audience applauded the various pieces from the first to the last. The choruses were indeed rich, and the character songs took the house by storm. Messrs. John Jasper, George W. King, Richard Shith and E. Hurt made the audience fairly roar with their drolleries. People laughed till their sides ached. Messrs. F. J. Montague, Josesh T. Briggs and C. B. Montague fully sustained their high reputation as songsters. Their well cultivated voices added much to the harmony of the musical members. The genial Mr. Shadrach Wilson, general manager, and Mr. John F. Patterson, stage manager, wore smiles of satisfacion on their faces, while Mr. Wright, the ticket agent, was kept exceedingly busy. Prof. H. B. Patterson presided at the piano with his usual grace, and all appreciated the delicacy of his "touch" on that instrument. Messrs. Chas. C. Meade and Arthur Jackson acted as ushers, The hall was crowded, and the entertainment, as above stated, the very best of the season.

ANNUAL RECEPTIOM.

Some Elocutionary and Literary Happenings in the Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of the Eliza Turner Chapel gave a series of entertainments last week and it was a grand success, both financialy and socially. The program consisted of solos, duetts, recitations and dialogues. The Silver Leaf Social Club gave its 9th annual reception Thursday night, April 3rd, at the Musical Fund Hall; it was the largest ever given by the club since its organization in 1879. The Gray Invincibles, N. G. I., has deferred their trip to Boston, Mass., for an indefinite period. Mrs. Dr. Clark, of South 18th street, does a fine business in dressmaking; she was the only one that received a diploma at the exhibition; she is a very skilled artist. Bergen Star Concert, at the Academy of Music, April 2nd, in the aid of Bethel A. M. E. Church building fund: Miss Flora Batson, soprano; Miss Fannie Hall, B. F. Lightfoot and R. Henri Strange, in dramatic and humorous recitations; W. I. Powell, baritone, W. F. Miller, basso; J. W. Wallace, conductor of the Powell and Miller quartet, Mme P. Adelee Montgomery, W. A. Miller and R. H. Robinson accompanist; W. I. Powell was stage manager. The Academy being the largest theatrical hall in the city every seat was occupied with pleasing spectators. Quartet, "The Midnight Alarm," Miller's quartet; recitation, "Pilot Story," R Henri Starrge; recitation, "The Modern Cymon," solo Gallants of England, W. I. Powell, and several other solos, quartets and recitations were heard. The Bergen Star Concert was a grand success. The young Quaker City Literary association of Philadelphia, is greatly increasing; the officers of the association are G. W. Kemp, supervisor; M. Pool, president; Miss Agnes Small, vice president; Fred Shorts, treasurer; T. Reed, assistant treasurer; Miss M. Stevenson, secretary; John Z. Riley. This association purposes to enlighting the young people. J. J.

The "Ivy Leaf."

Hot springs, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Ivy Leaf club re-entertained their guests on last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Cora Johnson; those present were Misses Pernola Ward with secretary E. Gully, Pearly Washington with treasurer A. G. Gully, Mary Joseph with attorney general elect R. W. Gully, Bertha Smith with vice president J. L. Jones, Maggie Murphey with game maker elect Wm. Barber, Eva Chalmers with Samuel Williams, Jennie Lacy with Thomas Gully, Annie Polk with Foster Lewis, Artie Polk with H. Harris, and Mattie Johnson with president J. M. Clark.

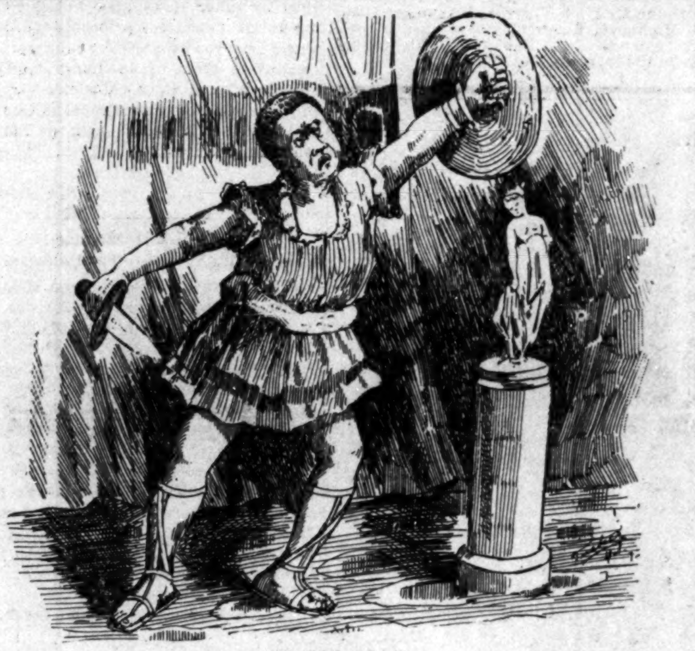
BEST EVER PUBLISHED.

Hungerford, Texas, Feb., 1891

Dear Sir—I am glad that I have the opportunity of recommending your paper; it is the best paper that has ever been published by the race. Please enroll my name on your subscription list Yours for success, D. D. OWENS.

SHOULD BE IN EVERY EAMILY.

The Freeman of Indianapolis, Ind., the only illustrated colored newspaper in the world, is in every respect a worthy and creditable one The paper shou'd go into every colored family.—Findlay (O.,) Daily Morning Republican.



A NEGRO AJAX.
Armed and every ready in defense of his people.
(See letter of Hon. J. M. Townsend in this issue.)

LIBERAL APPROPRIATION.

RESOLUTIONS IN HONOR OF THE GREAT GIFT TO LINCOLN INSTITUTE.

For The Freeman.

A LARGE representative gathering assembled at Lohman's Opera House last Monday evening to express their appreciation of the interest recently manifested by the State legislature and the governor in the education of the youths of Missouri. Such an exhibition was appropriate, since the thirty-sixth general assembly has placed itself on record by its very liberal appropriation of $47,800 to Lincoln Institute. More than half of this sum is appropriated to establish an industrial department in connection with the Institute, in order that the Negro youth of this state may receive instructions in those branches of study relating to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and thereby fit himself to engage in the useful trades.

The third section of the bill establishing this school appropriates $10,000 for the erection of a suitable building, $9,000 for the purchase of tools, machinery and apparatus, $3,000 for the purchase of additional land, and $3,000 for the maintenance of the school, making a total of $25,000. In addition to this, a bill was passed providing for the conveyance of several acres of land to the Institute. Later in the session the general appropriation bill was passed, providing $18,000 for support, $1,000 for repairs, $2,500 for president's house, $800 for improving grounds and $500 for purchasing lot, making a total of $22,800, or a sum total of $47,800, besides the land.

The meeting of the evening was called to order by Rev. J. W. Brown, after which President Page was elected permanent chairman and Prof. E. A. Clark secretary. Prof. S. D. Fowler was elected reporter. Miss M. J. Matlock was elected assistant reporter. Prof. F. S. Delany was appointed chairman of a committee on resolutions, consisting of Prof. E. L. Anthony, Archie Reynolds, E. W. Clarke, Misses M. J. Matlock and Bertha Turner. President Page then, in forcible and eloquent words, stated the object of of the meeting.

Prof. Delany was called upon to read the resolutions, which were adopted by the body. They expressed the graitude due the legislature, and especially Representative James L. Farris, for his untiring efforts put forth in advocacy of the bill. The following resolution, expressing gratitude to Prof. Page for his labors, was also adopted in connection with the above mentioned resolutions:

Be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Negroes of this state are due President Inman E. Page for his untiring efforts to elevate its people, and his unwavering devotion to the cause of education; that the victory recently achieved is largely due to the great respect in which he is held by Missouri statesmen.

Prof. W. R. Lawton was then introduced and spoke eloquently; said he: "The greatest hill of this state is yonder hill; the greatest monument, though not of monumental marble, is Lincoln Institute. In my labors in the South I find the tendency of the Negro is towards intellectual development and a desire to crowd the profession, and a general falling away from the mechanical arts and all skilled labor. But, I am pleased to find that not only earnest and representative colored men see the necessity of skilled labor for the Negro, but friends of the other race, the legislators of Missourri, have heard the cry of Ethiopia and have come to her aid, We must show, by our future deeds, our gratitute to the thirty-sixth general assembly of this state."

At the close of his remarks, Howard Barnes was introduced and made a practical and witty speech, in which he referred to Prof. Page as the Moses of the Negroes in Missourri.

Prof. E. L. Anthony said that he attributed Prof. Page's success to his reliance upon earnest, faithful prayer. The secret'y then read resolutions from Liberty, Lexington, Carrolton, Harrisonville and other towns, setting forth the appreciations of the colored citizens of those committees for the efforts of Capt. Farris and Prof. Page in behalf of the Negroes of the state. The music of the evening was furnished by the colored brass band of the city and Peck's orchestra of Lincoln Institute. The "Star Spangle Banner" and "America" were sung by the audience, led by Prof. E. A. Clarke.

On the return of the students to the Institute, they proceeded to show their enthusiasm by building a large bonfire on the hill over-looking the city. They also had a brilliant display of fireworks, and, thus ended a day that will not soon be forgotten by the colored citizens of Jefferson City. S. D. F.

LIFE AT SARATOGA.

Snow on the Ground but the Society State is in Full Glow.

Saratoga, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. M. Jackson, sister of J. Jackson, 130 Clinton street, died very suddenly of heart disease. She leaves a husband and seven. The funeral services were held at her residence, at 10:30 o,clock March 30st. The Rebecca Household of Ruth gave a very successful entertainment, which was closed with an address by Rev. J. E. Allen. April the 1st was the birth day of Marie Waylock, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waylock. Among the many pretty presents were a pair of set diamond ear rings, a handsomely carved silver cup, and a pair of gold bracelets. Many guests were present and an enjoyable time was had.

The social given by the distinguished Miss Dora Van Dyke was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The ladies were elegantly dressed and accomyanied by stylish gentlemen. C. Oliver obliged the audience with the evening toast which was received with great applause; among the present were, Miss J. Yatmore, Messers E and L. Van Dyke, Misses Burgett, Washington, Rich, Mallony, Porter, and Williams, Mrs. Preston, Messers Oliver, Malony, Wentworth, Adams, Franklin, Williams, Roe and others. After toast the guest were entertained by the Big Four Singing Club under the auspecies of director Franklin. The floor manager Mr. J. Franklin performed his duties with great success, assisted by Raymond's orchestra. The evening closed with a great surprise the ground covered with snow. Dr. T. H. Pennington is now spending a vacation at home. H. M.

A PASTOR REMEMBERED.

Death of a Well-known Lady—A Freemanite in the City.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Miss E. D. Webster, a teacher in our public school spent Wednesday in Huntsville, W. Va. Mrs. Jacob Jones continues very ill. Costen Jones is improving slowly. Miss Mary V. Cregett and Mrs. Jennie R. Mason made a trip to Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Jennie Brock departed this life on the 1st. of April. A number of friends and citizens paid their last tribute of respect to her remains; Rev. R. G. Mortimer and Rev. G. W. Mason officiated. Miss Arabella G. Viney is at home again. Charles H. Stewart of The Indianapolis Freeman was in the city last week, in the interest of the paper. Mrs. Rachæl Brooks a well known citizen of this place, departed this life April 2, age 65 years and 10 days. John White formerly of this city, now of Charleston, W. Va., was in the city recently. The members and friends of the John Gee chapel tendered their pastor, Rev. R. G. Mortimer a grand reception in honor of his 50th. birthday. A large number were present, and the presents were too numerous to mention; the programme was conducted by Prof. W. A. Clark with the following: music, by choir; prayer, by G. W. Mason; address, by Wallace A. Clark, "Why we are here tonight;" music; address, by Rev. G. W. Mason; music, "Nearer my God to thee" by choir; address. by pastor after which Prof. W. A. Clark presented to the pastor a Webster's International dictionary, with a few remarks and the pastor extended his thanks. The baptizing from the Third Street Baptist church has been postponed.

F, C.F.

AFRO-AMERICANS.

BY REBECCA C. HICKS.

For The Freeman.

'Til death shall we tread America's cultured soil,
The land that gave us birth, this land where we have toiled;
We declare our deathless love for this union broad and wide,
America, our native home, t'was here our fathers died.

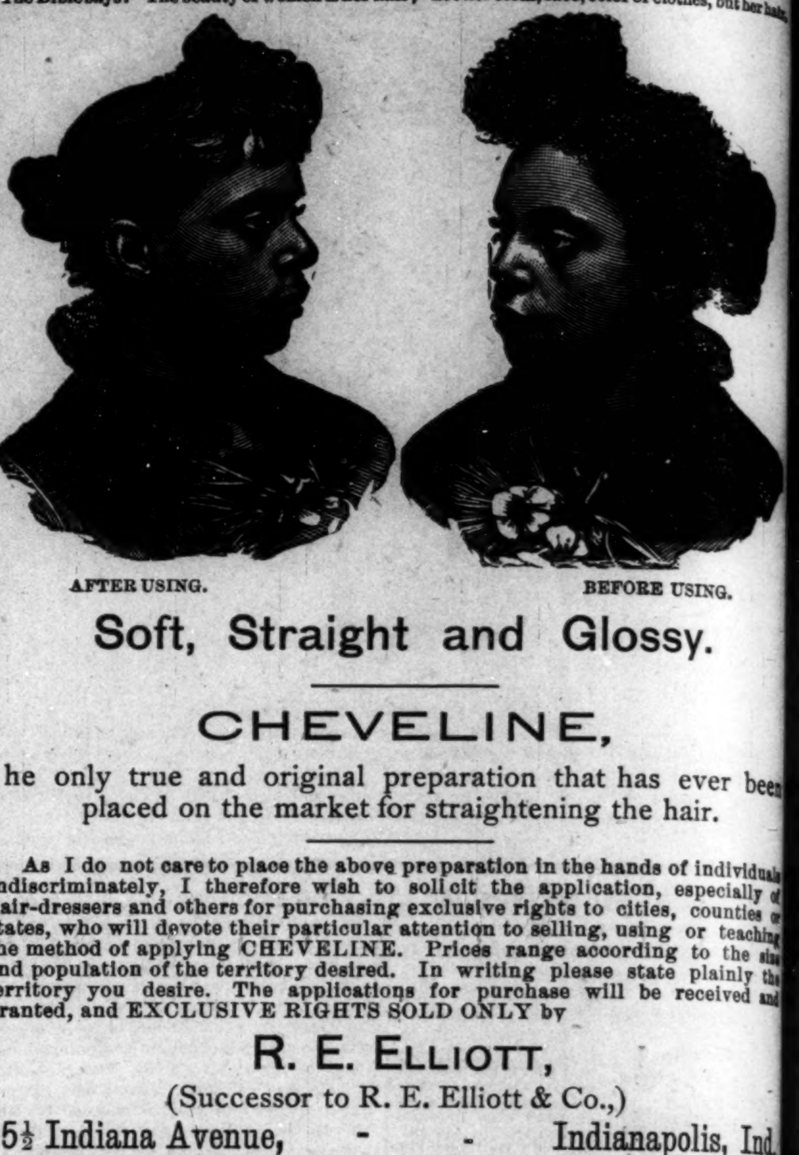
T'was here they served in bondage, as weary years went by,
T'was here their prayers for liberty reached their God on high,
T'was here they saw their loved ones ruthlessly torn apart,
In terror and in agony the anguish broke their hearts.

In their graves, their sacred ashes, resting near us by,
While their happy spirits soaring in that home on high,
Sacred to our hearts, is the memory of those lying in this dust
And around their mouldering tombstones we'll ever feel, we must.
Stay 'til death in memory of those bitter, bitter years
America has witnessed our struggles and our tears,
She must witness the uprising of the race that's oppressed;
Her woodland dells shall echo with our victory, even yet.
When we've finished up the work we have in hand to do,
When we've victory gained o'er prejudice, and o'er color too,
When every man shall proudly stand at hi brother's side
Nor scorn to mingle with the throng; t'was here our fathers died.

Raleigh, N. C.

THE GREAT FRENCH SYSTEM OF HAIR IMPROVEMENT

The Bible says: "The beauty of women is her hair;" not her form, face, color or clothes, but her hair.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Soft, Straight and Glossy.

CHEVELINE,

he only true and original preparation that has ever been placed on the market for straightening the hair.

As I do not care to place the above preparation in the hands of individuals indiscriminately, I therefore wish to solicit the application, especially of hair-dressers and others for purchasing exclusive rights to cities, counties or states, who will devote their particular attention to selling, using or teaching the method of applying CHEVELINE. Prices range according to the size and population of the territory desired. In writing please state plainly the territory you desire. The applications for purchase will be received and granted, and EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS SOLD ONLY by

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Nutritive Pomade, 75 cts.; Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower, $1.10; Antiseptic Toilet Cream, 75 cts.
Remit by postal note, registered letter, or money order.

Send stamp for Elliott's "Hints for the Culture of the Hair."

ELLIOTT'S
MEDICATED SCALP CLEANSER AND HAIR GROWER
Removes All Impurities From The Scalp.

In placing the above preparation on the market, I wish to recommend its virtue and curative properties for the scalp as being just what is needed, as a perfect tonic for the general complaint of a dry scalp and stinted growth of hair. This preparation removes all impurities from the scalp, leaves the hair in a soft and pliant condition, thereby inciting a healthful and vigorous growth.

Price $1.10 per bottle.

The Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower answers a twofold purpose, as an occasional shampoo and a daily tonic for dressing the hair. Its medicinal qualities promote a healthy flow of blood to the sebaceous glands at the roots of the hair. From unlimited evidence of purchasing patrons, I can recommend it as producing a delightful and cooling sensation to the head, thereby acting as a relief to headache and weary brain.

INCITES A VIGOROUS GROWTH.

R. E. ELLIOTT'S
ANTI-SEPTIC * TOILET * CREAM.

Nothing but the most unbounded confidence in the merits of my preparation could induce me to launch on the market, already overburdened, a new preparation for the face. But knowing that I have found an honest preparation for beautifying the complexion, I do not hesitate to bring it to the notice of the public. I guarantee that if used according to directions, it will prove the purest and most elegant preparation for chapped hands, face and lips. It removes sunburns, freckles, pimples, and heals effectually all irritations of the skin, leaving the hands and complexion astonishingly smooth. It proves a most wonderful lotion to ladies whose hands have become hard and swollen from work by reducing the swelling and removing the redness or harshness. Price 75c. a bottle.

NUTRITIVE POMADE.

My NUTRITIVE POMADE, which I use independently or in connection with my French System of Hair Improvement, I wish to recommend to the ladies throughout the country as an indispensable article for the toilet and general family use, a preparation for softening, rendering glossy and pliant, and thereby promoting a healthy growth of hair.

Parents will find it invaluable where they are troubled with tedious labor in combing their children's hair.

Price, 75 cents by mail, which can be sent by procuring a postal note at the postoffice. Permanent address for orders,

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TESTIMONIALS.

[The following are a few of the many that reach me daily]

Burlingame, Kan., March 19, '91.
Miss Elliott:—I have used the Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower and the Pomade. My hair has improved wonderfully and is growing nicely now. I would not be without it. I have just ordered two more bottles from your agent in this city. Yours, Mrs. M. H. Johns.

Ft. Duchesne, Utah, Jan. 22, '91.
Dear Miss Elliott:—Enclosed please find order for one bottle of the N. pomade. I have used it for one year or more and I would not be without it. Mr. Johnson finds it very nice for his mustache. I shall send a large order soon. Respt. Mrs. M. C. Johnson.

1905 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.
Miss Elliott:—I should like for you to send me as soon as possible one bottle of your Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower. I have used one bottle of it and have found that it did me so much good that I think it has no equal to do what you claim that it will do. Enclosed find $1.10
Yours Truly, Amelia Blackburn.

1026 Pine Street, SanFrancisco, Cal.
R. E. Elliott, Dear Miss:—I received your Medicated Hair Grower and Scalp Clenser over a week ago. I can not tell you how delighted I was with it. It has made such an improvement in my hair already; I am more than encouraged to give it a thorough trial. Enclosed find ($2.00) two dollars, for which please send me immediately one bottle of Scalp Cleanser and one bottle of Anti-Septic Toilet Cream.
Yours respectfully,
MISS MARY L. JACKSON.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 2nd, '91.
Miss Elliott:—Please send me one dozen bottles of Pomade at once, (C. O. D.) Every one is delighted with your Toilet Articles here. Your Agent,
MRS. E. C. RIDGLEY, 213 Missouri street.

Winchester, Conn., Jan 22nd, '91.
Miss R. E. Elliott:—The Pomade was received several weeks ago. I am very much pleased with it and I can already see a change in my hair. MARY L. BREWSTER.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 5th, 1891.
Miss Elliott:—Being greatly troubled with chapped hands and lips, I was induced by one of your agents to try a bottle of your Toilet Cream. After the first application there was a marked improvement and in three days my hands were perfectly smooth and soft. I don't hesitate in saying your T. C. is the best thing of the kind I have used, and I have used many. I heartily recommendthe T. C. to all troubled with rough skin. MRS. J. D. HUNTER, 1014 Seuld St.

OUR JOURNALISTS' AND LITERARY FOLKS.

Miss Sallie E. Ruffin is an efficient ince George county, Va., school acher.

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There will be a grand literary and usical entertainment at the Baptist urch, San Francisco, April 24th.

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Misses Clara A. Howard and Nora Gordon from Spellman Seminary e doing missionary work in Africa.

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A juvenile meeting was held at the esleyan School, Olowogbowo, West frica, February 27th. T. A. King q., president.

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The Central City Times, of Augusta, ., is urging the colored people to ke suitable displays at the Macon ades' Carnival.

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"Momentum in life and Character" s the subject of a lecture by Rev. tchins C. Bishop at the Brooklyn terary Union, April 6th.

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Robert St. P. Ruffin, the well known lored lawyer of Boston, is dead age ity-two. He was the son of the late L. Ruffin, of the Charlestown Disct Court, who was the only judge of e race in New England.

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The board of trustees of the "Scotd Neck Institute," N' C., will meet Kehukie church on Friday, March h, 1891. The members of the board e; J. T. Clark, A. Boone, M. D. thewson Stewart Hardy, and G. M. mes.

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The graduating exercises of the onard Medical College, Raleigh, ok place last week. The graduates e C. R. Alexander, Lynchburgh, ., G. L. Bowman, Wilmington, C., N. B. Houser, Charlotte, N. C., W. Jones, Ebony, Va., and H. D. aulding, Clarkton, N. C.

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Up to 1891 Spellman Female Semiry shows the following for its entire istence: 830 pupils, 34 teachers. ur large brick school buildings and ur frame dormitories with fourteen es of land; 700 conversions, fifty aduates from Higher Normal and ientific Course, thirty trained nurses. enty-four trained housekeepers sent t, forty printers; seventy-five thers taught to read. Hundreds st twenty years of age have received truction. Total enrollment for ten ars, 5560.

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The following is clipped from the eekly Times, Lagos, West Africa: ss Willoughby begs to inform parts and guardians that she receives ung ladies from Africa, to whom she fords the comforts of a home with a perior education. She is assited by staff of Mistresses and Professors. ecial advantages are offered for mu- and painting. The school is an old ablished one. Terms from £70 to 0 guineas a years. References are ndly permitted to the Hon. C. J. omas, The Vicarage, Wood Green, ondon, N., Pacific House, Lagos.

Death of A Sir Knight.

pe Girardeau, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

On the eve of April 1st. Sir Knight en Sheppard was called from labor to ward. Being an old citizen and one the first barbers of our town, he was ghly respected by all. Sir Knight iley Miller is recovering from the fects of a broken leg. Mr. Sylvester oore of Saint Louis, Mo., attended e funeral of his brother in-law. Sir mes H. Allen, D. D. M. of St. Louis, sited relatives and friends here last eek. He lectured to the Sir Knights D. P's before leaving. We are try- hard to have a first class city, but are more than likely to fail. The ilding boom is still going on.

GREAT SATISFACTION

e Leading People Meet in a Literry and Social Improvement Capacity.

lumbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Calliope Club, organized for litary and social improvement, and mposed of some of the leading peoe in Columbus, met Friday night at e residence of Mrs. William Rooney. fter transacting important business, choice program was rendered, reshments were served, and after tripping the ligat fantastic," the ub adjourned much pleased with the arming hospitrlity of host and stess. Miss Dicky Joyce is home om her school in Kentucky. There s a very enjoyable entertainment hursday evening at the residence of s. James Clark for the benefit of the d Ladies' Home. Mesdames Clark, ylor and others deserve great credit their work in this good cause. ll Vina, H. A. Clark and Charles Cottrell have gone home to vote. What was the matter with the impomptu party? It failed to materilize. The engagement is annouced of Geo. Dicky, of Columbus, and Miss Eunice Woumley, of Washington, D. C. Dame Rumor says we are to have a big surprise party next week. Miss Lillian Lee is giving great satisfaction as drrwing teacher in Sumner High School, St. Louis, Mo.

JOE.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE.

The Great Work of a Noted Afro-American Financier—Making Ready for Anniversary.

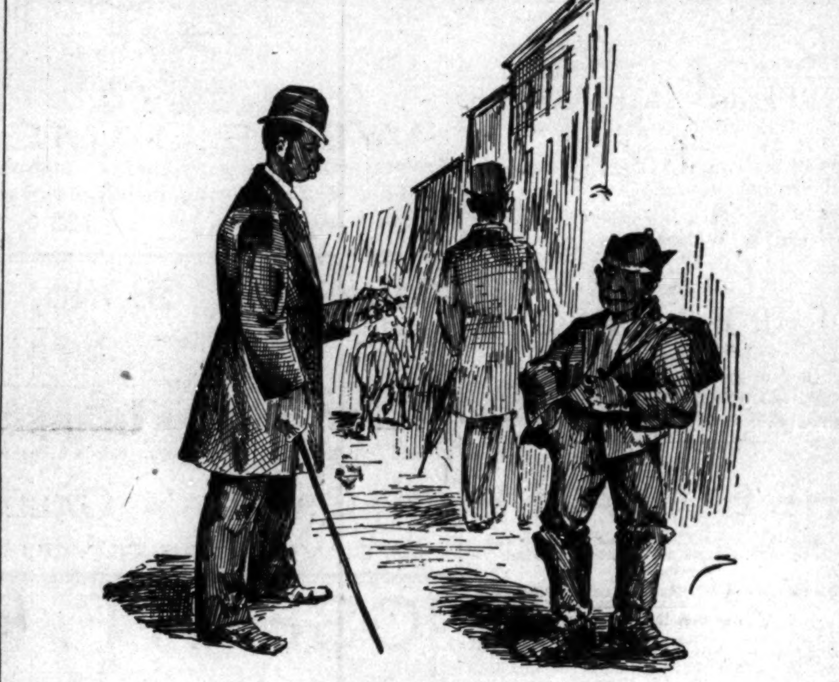
Norfolk, Va, Special to The Freeman.

The Mosely Street A. M. E. Church members contemplates at an early date to tear down their house of worship on account of insufficient seating capacity; they will erect a larger church on the most modern plans. Norfolk sends delegates from her different political leagues to the State (Republican) League that convens in Richmond, this week. Special services were held in all of our churches.

The members of the A. M. E. Church denomination have left the city for the annual conference that convens this Wednesday in Salem, Va. Among whom is Rev. J. G. Mitchell, D. D. the distinguished and most esteemed pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church, whose financial efforts and success therein brings to the front as the best and most successful financier in the state and of whom old St. John is proud of having as her pastor, who is her unanamous choice to be returned to Norfolk church. His financial efforts covering only a space of ten months is remarkable. $5.500 have been collected by him and the church debt reduced to the sum of $14,150 in round number, the church cost $35,000 two years ago; it has a seating capacity of 18,000. The Union League Club and Norfolk's Crack Social Club have turned their attention to literary entertainments; the first one held on Thursday evening, of last week, was quite a treat.

Norfolk's several Lodges of Odd Fellows are preparing to celebrate their anniversary here in next May, on the second, by a parade, Literary exercises and a banquet. The order is fully 600 strong in the city.

DIXIE.



TWO CUSTOMERS.

Bootblack—"Shine, sir?"
Three-a-Week Waiter—"Y-e-s, sonny, here is a quarter for you."
Bootblack (a little later)—"Shine, sir?"
Millionare (suspiciously)—"How much?"—Good News.

A SAD SUPRISE.

After Many Years a Man Returns to his Native Land to Find his People Dead.

Chelsea, Mass.. Special to The Freeman.

Mesdames C. Miller, S. Slaughter, W. Smith, J. Johnson and wife, F. Homer and wife, of Salem, Mass., were the guest of Lewis Howard and wife, 168 Arlington street, Sunday. Marcus Lowds and Miss Georgia Moore, of New Berne, South Carolinia, were the guest of Mrs. Sarah Carr Sunday. G W. Morrison, 1 Auborn avenue, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Christopher Gordon, 126 Spruce street, has been quite ill for a long time. Charles Mountjoy presented to Rev. Whaly, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, a most superb falio and self interpreting bible in phamplet form. Containg the old and new testaments with a pharphrase on the most obscure and important parts, explanatary, notes and evagelical reflections by the late Rev. John Brown, minister of the gospel at Haddington, England. The book was printed and published by C. Brightly and T. Kinnersly, January 26th, 1818. George Gordan has a most beautiful machine of the Columbia make. The finishing of the A. M. E. Church is expected about May the 15th; the work is going on with great rapidty. Joseph Green, well-known in Chelsea, has been heard from; he arrived in Triudale safely, but was sadly disappointed to find that his father, whom he intended to surprise, had been dead over five years.

A CLERICAL WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF A POPULAR PREACHER TO A RICH WIDOW—SCENE AT THE CHURCH—BRIDAL TOUR.

St, Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

BY far one of the most popular weddings in the history of the Central Baptist Church was the happy union of Rev. J. L. Cohron, the pastor, and Mrs. Sarah A. Newton, of No. 3944, Finney Ave. Rev. Cohron, the groom, a young man is about thirty-six years of age; he was formerly of Lincoln, Neb, and was called to take charge of the Central Baptist Church in October, 1889. He succeeded Rev. S. P. Anderson, who had been expelled leaving the church in a dilapidated condition both spiritually and financially. Many of the parishoners doubted Rev. Cohron's ability to succeed, he being young and unmarried; but as he assured them in his introductory sermon, that he would follow God; he has kept his obligation and restored the church.

Mrs. Newton, the bride, is the widow of Prof. Chas. Newton who died about eight years ago. She is an amiable and affectionate lady, having been teacher of the 6th grade of the Dumas No. 1 School for nine years. She is the recipient of a valuable home at No. 3744 Finney Ave. estimated at about $10,000, in the most aristocratic part of the city, she being the only one of the race possesing a stone front residence in that locality.

AT THE CHURCH.

The wedding was announced to take place at 7 o'clock, and as early as five old members of the church began to fill the church in spite of the incessant rain; at 6.30., standing room was at a premium. Anxious sight-seers could be seen pouring in at the doors in throngs, until those persons who always deem it plenty of time to go, were satisfied to get in the door. The pulpit was elegantly decorated with palms and flowers. The bridegroom appeared at 7.15, and was ushered to the altar by the young ladies Misses Minnie Stokes and Susie Pettiford, who carried in their hands baskets of flowers. Miss Alice Williams presided at the organ and played "Mozart's wedding March." The marriage ceremony was preformed by Rev. F. Mc Kinney of Kirkwood, Mo., after which the many friends hastened to offer the first congratulation. The choir proceeded to sing R. Lyon's wedding Anthem. As the couple passed out of the auditorium into the pastor's study. Here friends followed, and during an interval of thirty minutes, waiting untll train time, The Bridegroom received no less than 1000 shakes of the hand of their many friends. The happy pair left at 8.30 for Lincoln, Neb., to spend the honney moon with his relatives.

Prof. Wm. H. Gilbert is quite ill.

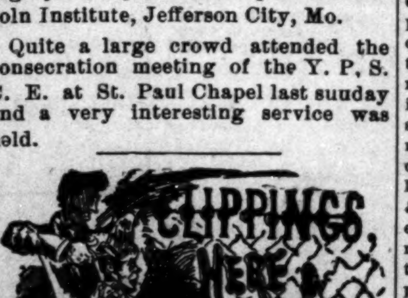
Dr. G. W. Bryant is in Moberly, Mo.

Quite a pleasant musical entertainment was given at the Elliot Ave. A. M. E. Church on last Friday evening.

A grand Musical Entertainment will be given at the Central Baptist Church on Monday evening, April 13th for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

J. E. Bronson of THE FREEMAN spent Sunday in the city and speaks highly of his pleasant reception at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.

Quite a large crowd attended the consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at St. Paul Chapel last suuday and a very interesting service was held.


Clippings, Here & There.

Rev. Henry Bruner, pastor of the Buckeystown, Md., circuit of the A. M. E. Church, died at his home in Buckeystown.

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A prominent Negro of Galveston, Tex., died lately; aged 49.

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Quite a large number of the colored people of Los Angeles, Cal., have purchased homes.

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Matilda Evans, a colored woman of Knightsville, Ind., was formally adjudged insane.

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All of the public schools in California are mixed, except one ungraded school at Sacramento.

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An old colored gentleman, James Madison Henry, of Austin, Tex., fell from a wagon and was instantly killed.

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Editor J. A. Brown, of the Plain Speaker, of Orangeburg, S. C., has charge of the M. E. Church in Camden.

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A beautiful albino o'possum, pure white with pink eyes, was captured near New Market, Md., by a colored man residing in that district.

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The Second Georgia Battalion of state troops, under the command of Lieut. Col. Thomas Grant, will parade on Wednesday, April 30th, '91.

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Annie Carmack and Carrie Jefferson, of Kansas, were sentenced for the murder of Sis Parker, and received fifteen and five years sentences, respectively.

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Frank Winn, the colored inventor of Dallas, who styles himself "the Negro Edison," has applied for a patent for an electric safe lock. A battery is placed inside of the safe.

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Under the management of Mesdames A. R. Everett, Minnie Scott and Miss B. Freeman, the admirers of Rev. G. E. Duncan, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, San Francisco, will show their appreciation of him by attending a May Queen Festival, given for his benefit at the church on Monday evening, May 11.

Items.

Sandusky, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Charles Honley died March 27th and was buried March 29th; Rev. N. H. Mitchell officiated. Mrs. Laura Jefferson, of Chicago, Ill., was called here by the death of her father. The L. H. H. Society gave a social at the A. M. E. Church March 30th. Miss Florence Marshall, of Oberlin, was the guest of Miss Mattie Gardner Easter. Mrs. Rachael Hopkins, of Norwalk, attended the funeral of Charles Honley. Rev. Roberts, of Springfield, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Appointed State Agent.

Dennison, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

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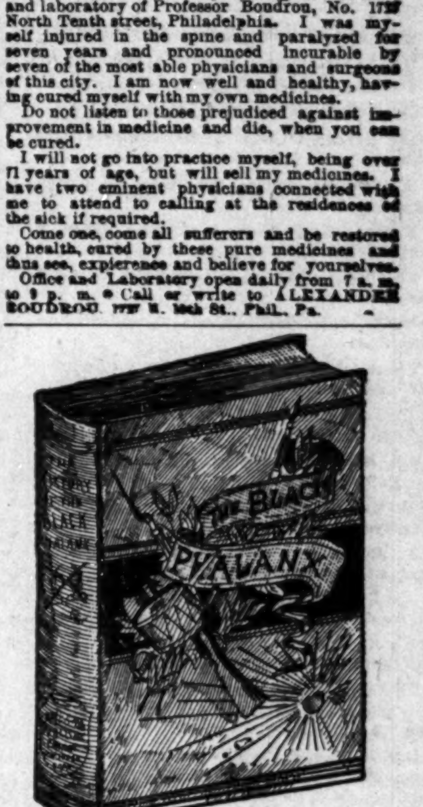

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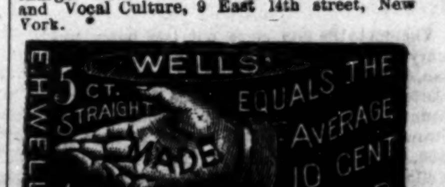

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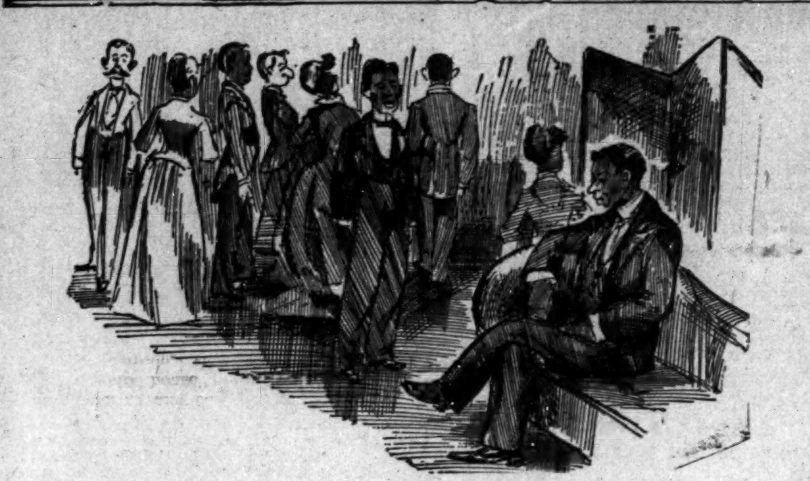

AN AFTER-LENT MEDITATION

George—"What's the matter, Jack? You look blue."

Jack—"All the fellows saved money during Lent for a summer vacation, and I had to go on buying theater, opera and concert tickets, to say nothing of other luxuries."

George—"Why didn't you save as well as they?"

Jack—"My girl is an agnostic."

INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT.

SOME PEOPLE.

Mrs Tabitha Gilchrist is very ill.

Mrs Ida Scott; "grip;" around again.

Mrs Robert James' health is much improved.

Hon J S Hinton is complaining of ill health.

Miss Agnes Mitchell, South Side, still remains sick.

Stephen Alexander, the basso, is around again.

Mrs Ida May Jackson, of Thomas Street, is very ill.

Miss "Gertie" Martin is recovering from her sickness

Miss Sadie Hillyard has been indisposed; convalescing.

John Carter visited Madison the fore part of the week; business.

The two Bens, Thornton and Bagby, have had a set-to with the grip.

Mrs Rebecca James has been quite sick. "Grip." Better now.

Mr Maurice White is now in Wabash, Ind, employed at his trade.

Mr, John F Brooks, of Louisville, Kentucky, was in the city a few days this week.

Miss Emma Polite, of THE FREEMAN staff, has been quite sick within the last ten days. Better.

Mrs Kate Johnson, of Douglass street, is entertaining her sister, from Rockville, these days.

The last festival of the Daughters of Calantha took place at the residence of Prof Smith and lady, 50 Bieler street.

G M, William T Floyd, will visit Marion, Kokomo, Fort Wayne and other cities this week in the interests of the craft.

Frank Hillyard, son of Capt Hillyard, is in Minneapolis. He promises to visit the "old folks at home," before visiting Texas.

The eloquent pastor of Allen Chapel lectured before a large audience Wednesday night; subject, "Methodist Knight Errantry."

Miss Nettie Maud Christy has received a very flattering invitation to sing at the 1st of June commencement exercises of the Union day school of Danville, Ky.

Mr. Spencer Griffith, of Evansville, Ind, paid THE FREEMAN sanctum a call one day this week. Mr Griffith is one of the river city's entertaining business men.

H J Lewis, of THE FREEMAN staff, was buried from his residence, 34 Lincoln Lane, last Sabbath. The attaches of THE FREEMAN attended in a body. Rev Chas Williams, of South Calvary church, officiated.

The Bates House Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors, G L Knox, proprietor, is in a very flourishing condition. Its corps of artists, consists of Miss Lizzie Reed, Miss Nellie Knox and the Misses Jennie and Nelle Harvey.

Miss Mary Brooks, aged fourteen died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs John Sweeney last Monday. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Brooks, of Louisville, Kentucky, both of whom were at her bed side when she died. Undertaker Willis had charge of the funeral. She was buried from St Bridget's church, Wednesday morning.

Visitors to the city since our last bow: Mrs Mary Beecham, of Cincinnati; Miss Violet Johnson, of Madison; Miss Kate Green and Mrs Mary Porter, of Lafayette; Mrs Florence Bass, of Dark county; Miss Ida Brown, of Kokomo; G W B Brown, Chattanooga; Rev. A Evans, Mt, Vernon, Ill; J H Stuart, Terra Haute and Miss Celia Bass, Miss Amanda Rogers, Mr. Jerome Rolland, Connersville.

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Compliment to the Ninth Presbyterian Choir.

By invitation of the pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian church (white), the choir of the Ninth Presbyterian furnished the music for the evening service last Sabbath. Nettie Maud Christy sang a solo, and upon the whole the impression made by the full choir, was a pleasing one.

Information Wanted

Of "Billie" Kay, sometimes known as Billie Burse, who thirty-five or eight years ago lived in Hopkinsville, Ky., but shortly afterwards moved to the state of Missouri. The name Kay was his master's name, by which he was generally known. Any information relative to him or children will be thankfully received by Mrs. Susan Hillyard, Indianapolis,

Care of THE FREEMAN.

[Missouri paper please call attention,]

Who Will Succeed Mr. Wallace?

Now that Postmaster Wallace has been gathered to his fathers, the busybodies in local politics are wondering and conjecturing who the "man in the white house" will select to fill his shoes. Mr Thompson, the deputy, is being strongly urged, because of his peculiar qualifications for the place. On the other hand, certain "heelers" of high and low degree, are saying No! No!! No!!! The names of "Stant" Peele, Jim Wildman, Major McClane and a certain Presbyterian deacon, dear to the president's breast, are mentioned.

THE FREEMAN believes Thompson is the best man for the place and would give the most general satisfaction.

Pleasing Success.

The entertainment given at Vermont Street church under the management of Mr Gus Hall a few evenings since, called together a very appreciative audience and was a decided artistic success. Hon. J. S. Hinton acted as director for the evening, and was very happy and complimentary in his introductory remarks. Prof. Anthony recited "Sheridan's Ride" and an excerpt from Burns. Mrs, Lizzie Snell Scott and Miss Allie Woods sang solos. Frank B. Allen of THE FREEMAN read a finely written paper, subject, "Ocean reflections," and Allison Sweeny spoke about the "Tyranny of Public Opinion." One of the best features of the evening, barring the solos by the ladies, was the introductory song of Augustus Hall written by himself, and descripeive of the programme of the occasion. Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones presided at the instrument, and Martin's orchestra furnished the stringed and reed music.

A Night at Allen Chapel Literary,

From all appearances, the spring term of Allen Chapel literary promises to be a successful one. A FREEMAN pilgrim looked in at one of its late meetings, and was much surprised and pleased at the excellent programme rendered and the spirit that pervaded the society. President Griffin is an able, conscientious officer, and under his administration the society will take a long step forward.

During the evening Rev. Maurice Lewis, of Vincennes, Ind., delivered an excellent address, as did also Lawyer Rush. Miss Ora Jones sang a solo very sweetly and effectively, and Miss Lena Mason, a bright young lady, made a five-minute address that surprised her hearers. A great programme has been prepared for next Wednesday night. Mr. Wesley Bridges, the society's critic, is fearless and painstaking, and in the discharge of his duties, knows neither friend or foe. 'Tis well.

Obsequies of Postmaster Wallace.

Indianapolis' postmaster, Mr Wallace, was buried Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Central Christian church, of which he was a member. The honors due him as an old esteemed citizen and a federal officer were appropriately tendered. The Indianapolis bar attended in a body, the post office force, and delegations from the Odd Fellows and Scottish Rite Masons. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The one from the post office employees represented the desk of the deceased now vocant. Prof Benton, of Butler University, read the scripture lesson. Rev J R Lucas preached the funeral sermon, taking his text from the second verse of the eight chapter of acts: "And devout men carried Stephen to his grave and made great lamentation over him," The interment took plabe at Crown Hill and was private, The pall bearers at the church were Judge N B Taylor, P G C Hunt, Esqs, Hon Theo P Haughley, D P Edwards, D P Thompson, John Davidson and Howard Cale, Esq,

GRAND MASTER FLOYD'S ANNUAL TRIP. THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The Boys Who "Meet Upon the Level and Part Upon the Square."

Our distinguished fellow-townsman, Wm, T. Floyd, Esq., G. M. of the Masonic craft of the State is just now very busy on his annual trip and visit to the different lodges throughout the Hoosier land. Between the 23d of March and the 10th of April, inclusive, he visited lodges in the following cities, and was everywhere accorded a royal welcome, and the distinction due his exalted position: Terre Haute, Lafayette, Mt. Vernon, Evansville, Rockport, New Albanh, Jaffersonville, Charlestown, Madison. Seymour, Mitchell. Thursday of this week he left to visit Knightstown, Muncie, Marion, Fort Wayne, South Bend. While on his first trip he was made the lion of the hour in the cities of Madison, Mt. Vernon, New Albany and was happily entertained by the ladie's court.

OBITUARY.

H. J. Lewis, Esq., cartoonist upon THE FREEMAN'S staff for the last two years and a half, died at his home in this city on the 9th inst., of pneumonia. He had not enjoyed good health for a number of months, but nothing serious was thought of his condition until about two weeks ago, when he took his bed for the last time.

Mr. Lewis, in many respects, was a remarkable man, and had his lines been cast in different places, and his earlier years been spent under different skies, surrounded by other influences and aids, the space he would have filled in the world's notice might have been one that biography would not have spurned, and without the record of which, future encyclopedias would be incomplete. As a portrayer of southern Negro life and a certain phaze of "white trash" existence, he had no living master. In this respect he was a genius, and when his equeal shall come to us again, we do not know. Indeed, the only fault that could be found with Mr. Lewis' work in this line, was that he builded too well, for so realistic were his sketches that the fine sensitivenessof the race was frequently aroused and offended.

In his artistic career, he has furnished drawings for the Smithsonian Institute, Harper's Weekly, Puck and Judge. Compared to the allotted time given to man to live, many years yet remained to him. In life's pilgrimage he had not reached the place that marks the furtherest stage, but for all that, his time for rest had come, and without ado or warning, he sunk into that "dreamless sleep," in contemplation of which, philosophy is confounded, and wisdom's remotest vision is insufficient and unavailing.

It were but simple charity to hope that it is well with him to-day, and that death was but an apperture through which his feverish and worn spirit took its way to spheres of higher mysteries, and a completer life, where conditions may not interfere, or man's narrowness or unfair hatred prevent the full expression of his unique and striking gifts.

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REV. J. S. HARRIS CALLED.

Ninth Presbyterian's New Pastor.

For some time the congregation of the Ninth Presbyterian Church has been without a pastor. hence when it became known that a probable successor of Rev. Riley would fill the pulpit on the Sabbath a very fine congregation, in point of intelligence and general make-up, was present at both the morning and evening services to greet the new aspirant for pulpit honors in Indianapolis. In appearance Rev. J. S. Harris is what might be called a clean cut fine looking man. A trifle above medium height, of firm, well knit limbs; the head that rests upon his square, broad shoulders is not by any means an ordinary looking one. His manner in the pulpit, while not elqoent or demonstrative, is withal a pleasing one, and creates the impression upon his congregation that not by any means would he say anything that might wound or assail their feelings. His morning discourse was a doctrinal one on the necesity of a new birth and the regeneration of the soul instead of a mere reformation of morals. His evening theme was "Crucifiction." Apros of Rev. Harris' appearance in our midst, a word or two concerning the history and present status of the Ninth Presbyterian may not be out of place,

It cannot be truly said that the movement to build up a Presbytepian Church within our midst, which began some time ago has up to this time been successful. But the fact of having been able for the last nine or ten years to preserve intact their organization, despite numerous impediments and discouragements, ought to be considered premonitory of better results in the future. "The battle is neither to the swift nor the strong, but to him who endureth to the end." For some years there was a practically displayed disposition on the part of the Presbytery to assist this movement looking towards the establishment of an Afro-American Presbyterian church in Indianapolis, but within the last year nearly, if not all, financial support on the part of the Presbytery has been withdrawn, and the outlook for the Ninth was gloomy to a degree. The motives that actuated the Presbytery may have been of the brotherly and Christian stamp. And if so it is a kind of Christianity that we have very little regard for. The milk in the coconut is this, since it commences to appear that the colored Presbyterians are in earnest and will not be frozen or starved out, it has simultaneously dawned upon the knowledge of the Presbytery, that a mistake has been indulged in all along in the matter of locality, and that to become a flourishing affair, the church ought to be located somewhere west of the canal, where "most of the colored people reside." This belief is also shared by a few individuals whose homes are in close proximity to the "nigger church." In a word it is the same old spirit of American predjudice at work and it concerns not only the colored Presbyterians, but all the colored people of Indianapolis to try and prevent it from triumphing at this time. Let the colored people of this city stand by and see the Presbyterians driven from their church without a united effort in the name of race and race pride to go over in Macadonia and help them, they ought to be very much ashamed of their action, and, no doubt, at some time would regret it keenly. Let it once become established that the locality is too civilized and nice for "niggers" to meet and worship God in, when and where will the spirit stop? Were it a German or Irish church whose life was threatened because of racial prejudice, what imagine you would be the attitude of the German or Irish population of this city? Would they not flock as one man to the rescue of their struggling brethern in distress? The Negro race in America will never amount to anything in God's world until it learns the necessity and benefit of united action. As a race we pray too much and think too little of ourselves and brethern. Like a young robin anxious for a worm, our mouths and ears are always outstretched, wide open for the white man's advice and suggestions, and we thereby lose that dependence upon ourselves and love and trust in each other that becomes every well regulated race of people.

At a meeting of members and friends of the church it was resolved to extend Rev. Harris a formal call to this field of labor, and at this writing the indications are that he will accept. The legal relation of the Ninth church to the Presbytery is this, the building, ground and all is vested in them so long as they are able to hold it by keeping up their organization and congregation. Failing to do this, which the white Presbyterians are hoping they will, the property passes from their hands to the Presbytery, to do with as it shall see fit. What is our duty in the premises, not as Presbyterians, Methodists or Baptists, but as colored people?

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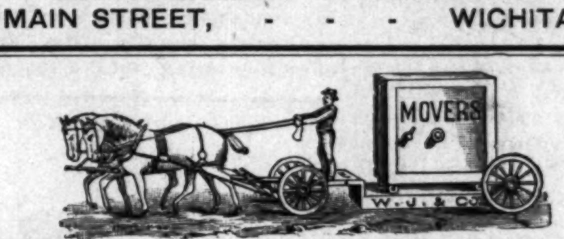

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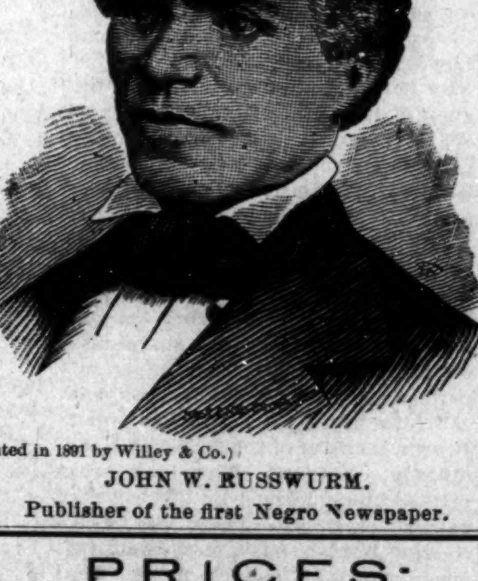

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